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U. S. TO ACT AGAINST REBELS

SITUATION IS DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

AUDITORS' PLAN TO CUT DEFICIT

SHENANDOAH IS PRAISED

Lengthy Session Is Held by Coolidge and His Advisers Over Blockade of Revolutionists at Tampico—Indication of More Active Steps to Protect American Interests and More Than a Mere Warning Is Anticipated.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in Mexico, complicated recently by declaration of a revolutionary blockade at Tampico, was considered by President Coolidge and his advisers today at one of the longest cabinet sessions in recent months.

There were indications that more active steps to protect American interests in the blockaded port were considered at the meeting, but cabinet members said afterward that any announcement must come from the president. White House officials were silent.

The revolutionary leaders de la Huerta had been warned that the United States will not permit encroachment upon its commercial rights in Tampico, but some officials incline to the belief that a warning alone will not be sufficient. Whether American warships will be sent to the blockaded port as a precaution is a question that no cabinet member would answer after today's session at the White House.

The cabinet had before it the refusal of the acting Gov. of Texas, to permit passage of Mexican federal troops across that state, a privilege required by the state department at the instance of Obregon officials in Mexico City, New Mexico and Arizona already have given permission for such a troop movement within their borders in order to assist Obregon's operations against the rebels in the north. It was indicated that there still was hope here that a similar step eventually would be taken also by the state officials of Texas.

PERMISSION TO TAKE TROOPS ACROSS TEXAS IS REFUSED FEDERALS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Permission to pass Mexican federal troops across Texas was refused today by acting Gov. T. W. Davidson in a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes. Possibility of trouble with Mexican residents on the Texas border prompted the refusal, the acting governor said.

If the federal government shows that the demand for the passage of the troops is urgent and guarantees ample protection to Texas citizens the request will be reconsidered and every effort will be made by officials of Texas to co-operate with authorities according to Mr. Davidson. Mr. Obregon ask permission to transfer 2,000 Mexican federal troops across Texas between El Paso and Laredo.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A detachment of the Mexican army, carrying its arms and ammunition as baggage, will be permitted to pass from Naco, Ariz., to some point in Texas for re-entry into Mexico to oppose the revolutionists if the governor of Texas consents to the operation.

Authority to move the troops north of the border was sought by Obregon government and submitted to the governors of the states affected by the state department, which announced last night that "this government looks favorably upon the request." The governors of Arizona and New Mexico already have given their approval to the plan, which contemplates transportation of the detachment "for service in regions in Mexico where American lives and interests are being threatened with grave danger by the forces in revolt against the Mexican government."

The state department's action is in conformity with its tacit agreement that has existed for many years between the two nations for the troops of each engaged in border police operations to move, within certain limits, in the territory of the other. It is (Continued on page 8.)

TWO STORES BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT

One or more robbers last night perpetrated a bold burglary in the business district of Danville when, after invading the Corning Hardware store on Craighhead street through the rear, they secured a brace and bit and a shot gun, the former being used to bore into the New York Store nearby from which goods valued by Mr. Halperin, owner, at between \$800 and \$1,000 were stolen.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened and the police were at once notified. Examination of the premises revealed a studied effort to secure entrance as the brace and bit alleged to have been stolen from the hardware store had been used to bore holes in the shape of a human body. Once the holes had been bored, force was used to smash out the panel. Mr. Halperin today was busy taking inventory of his stock to determine in a definite way what had been stolen. He stated, however, that 25 men's suits and thirty dresses, a number of blankets, a lot of rods and articles,

and other notions had been stolen. Access to the rear of the store was secured by an alley. In view of the quantity of loot taken it would not be surprising if an automobile was used to convey the stolen goods away from the scene of the robbery. The store was unbroken and the cash drawer appears to have been untouched. No clue was left by the thieves but the police have already notified nearby communities and hope to detect the culprits when they make their efforts to dispose of the stolen property.

The robbery must have been perpetrated after 8 o'clock for Mr. Halperin was in the store until that hour. Entrance to the hardware store was obtained by breaking out some bars in the rear of the building. It is possible that other things were taken in addition to the shot gun and the brace and bit.

Reports from Semora also told of a robbery there. The general merchandise store operated by C. J. Owen was broken into and robbed of

IS SATISFIED NOW SHIP WILL GO TO POLE

Victory of Craft Against Battle With Storm Wins Commendation of Naval Officers—Head Work of Crew Saved Her From Destruction.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LAKEL HURST, N. J., Jan. 18.—The Shenandoah's remarkable successful flight against one of the most severe gales that ever struck the Atlantic coast, despite the fact that her nose was torn away and she was otherwise battered, has won for her the commendation of naval officers who were inclined to doubt the practicability of building ships of her type.

The battle of Wednesday night and early Thursday morning in a 72-mile wind which carried her to Staten Island before she could be turned about has convinced virtually everyone at the naval air station that the Shenandoah could successfully negotiate the fierce trip to the north pole.

Lieutenant Commander M. R. Pierce, who was in command of the Shenandoah on her wild flight, said he did not believe any such gale as Wednesday night would be encountered on a flight to the arctic. He pointed out that in flying to the pole there would be chosen a route which would not be exposed to such a gale.

Echoes of the praise for the cool and quick work of Captain Heinen and the other officers and men aboard when she was set adrift resounded over the station today. A fact that had not generally been known until last night was the topic of considerable gossip. This was the assertion that the Shenandoah, when this morning a gale of wind tore her nose in half, started to the ground and was only about six feet from the earth when she started to rise again and float away.

Three officers, Captain Heinen, Lieutenant Commander Pierce and Lieutenant E. H. Kinkaid, leaped for the levers that rose the ballast, during the five thousand pounds of water and thus avoided the fate of pride of the crew. Had their instincts failed them at this critical moment the giant ship probably would have crashed to the ground, a huddled heap of ruins.

Just before the craft broke away a discussion had been held aboard her as to the advisability of setting her adrift. "We had been expecting a real heavy gale," Lieutenant Commander Pierce, "and the ship gave a wrench. There was a rumbling sound just before she broke loose very suddenly. We started rapidly to the ground and Captain Heinen called to let go the water ballast."

Mr. Kinkaid, Captain Heinen and myself grabbed all the ballast, pulled and let go everything—five thousand pounds of water. At the same time we gave the signal to start the engines.

By this time, the ship had started drifting rapidly, he said, and was well away from the station.

"Although there was only one man in each engine car," he continued, "we got them started quickly. The ship was heavily loaded and it was hard to handle. Just then Lieutenant Mayer, the construction officer, ran up the upper part of the after fin and buckled and that the entire bow was torn off and that bags 18 and 20 had lost their gear."

"We let go three emergency fuel tanks containing 700 pounds of fuel oil and moved off every available weight in the ship. This corrected the trend and by that time we had the ship under fairly good control."

Miss Irene Dobins of Mount Airy is visiting Miss Lillian Pearson. William Morefield is quite sick at his home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morefield are expected home from New York City this afternoon.

(Special to The Bee)
REEDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18.—The continued illness of Mrs. Walton Moore, who is recuperating from an operation performed in a South Carolina hospital indicates that W. A. Carter, her insurance agent, charged that her husband will not be tried at the forthcoming term of the Superior Court at Wentworth. Chief of Police Jackson stated this morning that as Mrs. Moore was an eyewitness to the shooting in the room when the shooting took place she is an essential witness and the state is not prepared to proceed until she can take the stand. Carter has not yet had a preliminary hearing and one will not be held until Mrs. Moore who is reported to be improving is able to appear.

NO HOPE HELD FOR GENERAL CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The condition of General Lee Christmas, internationally known soldier of fame, was so critical this morning that physicians thought his death to be only a matter of hours. He stated, however, that 25 men's suits and thirty dresses, a number of blankets, a lot of rods and articles,

TOWN TOPICS

Frank Talbot, superintendent of public utilities, returned late last night from Richmond where he represented the city at the meeting of the Virginia League of Municipalities, which is to adjourn today. Mr. Talbot this morning reported an interesting session and a number of thoughtful talks and discussions on fiscal and civic problems. While in Richmond Mr. Talbot looked over some of the Richmond fire department apparatus in a view to reaching a determination on what aerial ladder to buy for the city. His mind is not fully made up as between the Seagraves and LaFrance engines and while believing the Seagraves firm made the best bid he said he would be guided very largely by the choice of the fire department in placing the order.

R. F. Seymour, of Roanoke Regional Boy Scout executive, has written to Walter W. Waddell, not to him, of his plan to come to Danville either this evening or Saturday to discuss planning work of the organization in Danville. He is a suburban today. He will meet the work committee and will offer helpful suggestions regarding promotion of the work here especially in regard to the work to be done by Jack Whittington of Dallas, Texas, early in the coming month to assume his duties as local scout executive.

Chief of Police Bell this morning stated that Danville automobile owners are not applying fast enough for city license tags and he asked a reporter for the Bee to urge such persons to call at his office to obtain their license as the time is growing short. Chief Bell said sometime ago that enforcement of the license law would not start until February 1st, this being done to afford everyone an ample opportunity to comply with the law. Thus far about 600 license strips have been issued and there are about three thousand cars in Danville. Putting off this duty to the last minute will overtax the ability of the clerical force.

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In accordance with instructions from the executive committee one ticket has been sent to each member. Firms and corporation who have been assessed \$23 or over should apply to W. R. Harrison for any tickets to which they may be entitled in excess of the tickets previously sent out. These applications must be made by next Tuesday in order that time may be had to make the necessary arrangements.

C. E. Kelly, game warden for the city of Danville, said today that he intended to bring to the attention of W. McDonald Lee, commissioner of game and fisheries, the action of the county board of supervisors in extending the hunting season.

Mr. Kelly recently stated that the season would close on January 15th, last Tuesday in accordance with action taken, he says by the supervisors some time ago. The county records now show that the season for quail and rabbits was extended to January 31st and hunters may take the field in Pittsylvania until that date.

Members of the board of supervisors of Pittsylvania county who are here today to view the extension of the hunting season, the action of the county board of supervisors in extending the hunting season.

The purpose of the invitation was to have a meeting of the committee which is working for the advancement of the interests of the city and county to meet the new county board which recently assumed office.

The police are looking for another alleged check slasher who succeeded in cashing a check at the Bank of Wachovia in C. for \$12,500 at Eldridge's furniture store after buying a sofa and presenting the check on which change was made. The man could be identified if seen. It is said T. T. Adams was a near victim. A stranger wanted to buy fifteen dollars worth of lumber from him and offered him a check for \$25. But Mr. Adams began making inquiries about the check whereupon it is said the stranger picked up and departed, leaving unwilling to pursue the matter any further, according to the police.

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COUNCIL RESURRECTS CITY HOME; NOW CERTAIN

After being given up for "dead" the new city home project was resurrected last night at the called meeting of the city council and was adopted unanimously, the city purchasing agent being authorized to enter into the contract with C. M. Weber so that work may be started without any further delay.

The alternative proposition of the city finance committee that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated for an almshouse and which was defeated at last Monday's meeting was accepted by the council. Councilman Geoghegan moving reconsideration of the matter and acceptance of the proposal. The new city home will come possible largely as a result of the work done since last Monday by Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, chairman of the city home commission, who has been in conference with the contractor and plumbers and who, by making cuts in the plans here and there, finds that for slightly less than \$20,000 the basic structure can be erected with plumbing, electric lighting, heating and a sewage disposal system. The buildings which will be reared, however, will not be as complete as that called for in the original plans. Such money as may be derived from the sale of the present almshouse will revert to the city treasury. Ten thousand dollars is available at once, and the remainder will be payable to the contractor early in the coming fiscal year which starts in May.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CLUB ORGANIZES FOR ACTION

The "Good Government Club" of Danville was reorganized last night at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce room. A careful count disclosed seventy-nine people in attendance. Everything moved with well calculated precision, clarity and active good spirit, with the exception of one incident, which was precipitated by J. Allan Herman, who proposed that the membership of the organization be restricted to those who were either in favor of the proposed charter changes or who would state that they were possessed of a great enough good citizenship of Danville just as much interested in good government as Mr. Herman and many present, who were honestly opposed to charter changes. It was Mr. Rogers' belief that membership should not be restricted only to those who favored charter changes or who were willing to be convinced. Mr. Rogers said that Danville needs constructive government, and that if the Good Government Club was going to be of any real use its membership could not be limited to any particular class; that the membership could not be bound to the proposition of supporting charter changes; that the club could not afford to withdraw its membership from those who did not see this proposition as "wise."

Judge Walton Brown followed with a common-sense talk along the same lines. He cautioned all present that the club could not afford to let the public get the impression that it was being dominated by a few people, "who come up here and put through this, that and the other thing that suits their fancy." He added that it was of no great moment whether the charter changes were made law or rejected, "that the city would still function." That the club wants to do its best to accomplish something worth while for the city of Danville and not run the whole proposition by trying to restrict the membership. He also said that the paramount thing was to see that the city of Danville elected honest, progressive members for its next council. In closing he said, "For heaven's sakes don't let this organization get in the hands of a clique or picked few."

The majority of those present expressed themselves in a thoroughly convincing manner that they were in sympathy with the attitude assumed by Mr. Rogers and Judge Brown and as opposed to Mr. Herman's proposition of restricted membership.

Although it was clearly not the conviction of those present that this proposition of restricted membership would be adopted, the opposite plan was not acted upon; that is, there was no amendment or new motion.

Sprains should be given careful treatment until the damage is entirely repaired. Apply Sloan's. You don't need to rub it in. It eases the pain, prevents stiffness—hastens repair.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

WHY WOMEN LOOK SOAR AT 40

With dark circles under their eyes, yellow complexions, drawn expressions, drooping shoulders, a lagging heart, women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by over-work or neglect of such warning symptoms as headaches, backache, nervousness, displacements and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound it would restore them to a normal health condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear.

—adv.

At this juncture members of the city council who had just left a meeting of that body in the Municipal Hall, where they had taken action favorable on a referendum, filed in. W. E. Gardner, member of council, had passed the resolution favoring what that body had done. He said that Council had passed the resolution favoring a referendum because of the protest of many citizens and because council, in the first instance, had had no intention of putting anything over on the people. There was applause.

There was also applause at various pauses in the meeting, but none so pronounced as followed the speeches of J. D. Rogers and Judge Brown, taking spirited exception to the proposition of restricted membership as voiced by J. Allan Herman.

As soon as membership blanks had been circulated and collected, with a one-dollar bill for membership fee attached to most of them, those present by common consent, considered the meeting adjourned and began informally to drift out of the hall or to break up in groups of two or three to talk. When about half of the men had gone, Chairman Dodson, bethought himself of the fact that no motion for adjournment had been made. In a loud voice, he suggested that he would entertain such a motion. Some one so moved and there was a second. The question was put and the motion carried by acclamation, and the meeting was brought to an end in good and proper form.

No date was set for another meeting, but it was suggested that Patterson take membership blanks and make every effort to secure more members.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Jeff Fletcher*. Proven directions on each jar.

Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Dr. W. B. Smith

DR. W. B. SMITH MADE ADDRESS THURSDAY

A large and representative audience of the cultural element of Danville attended and enjoyed a thoughtful and peculiarly interesting address by Dr. William B. Smith, of the Greensboro College for Women, made at the Mount Vernon Methodist church lecture room yesterday afternoon from 3:45 until about 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Shakespeare Study Club, an organization which had been instrumental in securing the attractions of a distinctively elegant character to Danville. Long discussions were privileged also to hear and enjoy the speaker's presentation of this theme: "The Influence of the Bible on Shakespeare and the English Drama."

Dr. Smith, a student of literature generally and of the Bard of Avon and of the English Bible greatly impressed his audience by the development of his theme and his complete demonstration of how profoundly the St. James version of the Bible had influenced the drama of Shakespeare and the world's great dramatists and of other eminent men who contributed to the resplendent literary lineage of the Elizabethan Era. The speaker cited hundreds of quotations, referenced and Biblical suggestions and inspirations in the Shakespearean drama conclusively showing the devout study of the new Bible by the dramatist. The address showed intricate familiarity with the Shakespearean plays and a painstaking care and study in weaving together the evidence to sustain his thesis.

The speaker was happily presented by Superintendent W. C. Griggs of the Danville schools, himself a fine student and a fluent and graceful speaker. In his introductory address Mr. Griggs very effectively quoted and paraphrased the prayer of William Penn for the city he founded, and in doing so he paid a handsome tribute of appreciation to this thoughtful Colonial scholar.

We sold 125,644 pounds Tuesday for \$26,594.88, an average of \$29.60. Prices are very satisfactory. We still think now is a good time to sell. Bring your tobacco to "Piedmont"—the best house in Danville to sell your tobacco.

Your friends,

Piedmont Warehouse

THE NEW INDEPENDENT

Sales for week beginning Monday, January 21st, will be as follows:

Second Sale—Monday.

First Sale—Tuesday.

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Second Sale—Thursday.

First Sale—Friday.

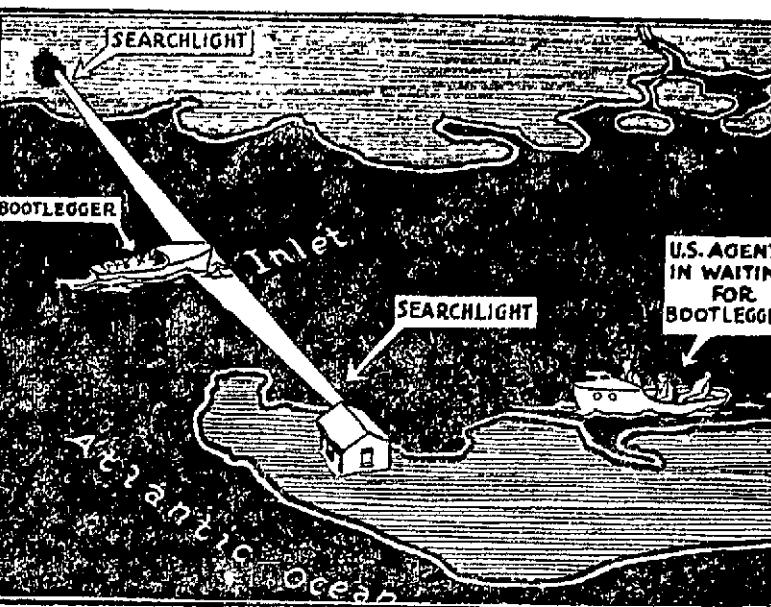
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To Use Powerful Searchlights



THIS SHOWS PLAN OF COAST GUARD TO STOP RUM RUNNERS.

By BOB DORMAN

ON BOARD U. S. SENeca, OFF ATLANTIC COAST, Jan. 16.—What improvement can be made in the efforts to stop smuggling of liquor and other contraband articles by the coast guard?

The coast guard working as efficiently as their equipment permits, men of the coast guard patrol are sadly handicapped by their lack of proper equipment, and the necessity of other duties.

Their ships were built, not to cope with speedy smugglers, but to enable them to stay at sea for long periods.

And never do they know when they must pass up the hunt for smugglers to go to the aid of some vessel gone ashore somewhere in their district.

Such a call came to the Seneca.

Thirty-six hours she spent in standing by and endeavoring to haul off the beach of Fire Island a lumber-laden vessel.

But salvage of human lives comes before the apprehension of law violators.

The coast guard men believe their service could be bettered by adding about six fast launches, mounting a

machine gun forward, to each boat of the Seneca's type.

These launches could patrol Rum Row, while the larger boat acts as a supply ship, and furnishes new crews to replace those wearied by a turn of duty.

This would take the advantage of speed away from the smugglers.

It would also render their smuggling more difficult, because they would not be able to recognize a launch as readily as they recognize the present large patrol boats with their distinctive paint and superstructure.

Another plan suggested to nipa those rum boats that succeeded in getting away from the Rum Fleet would be to close the inlets through which the rum runners reach the mainland.

This could be done by mounting searchlights at the various coast guard stations on opposite sides of the inlets so that their beams would light up the water at night.

A fast motor boat mounting a machine gun could lay just inside the path of light, ready to pounce on any boat attempting to run the blockade.

With these additions to the coast guard's equipment, the officers feel that it would be a lucky smuggler indeed, who managed to land his cargo of contraband.

MAIN ST. MEMBERS "GET TOGETHER" IN GENUINE FASHION

One of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of its kind in the history of that church was the social provided for the congregation of Main Street Methodist Church in the church annex last night on the initiative of the Board of Stewards and with the active direction of a special committee which directed the arrangements and the affair itself.

It was known as a get-together, or party, specially arranged, a social gathering, gathering, and was made up of two or three hundred members of that church and Sunday school and others invited to be present.

Devoid of speech-making, it was marked by a well selected program of instrumental and vocal music and expression and orchestral numbers by the Westbrook group, Richard Penn, with his magic violin was one of the contributors, so was Ethel Browder with his excellent vocal powers in appropriate songs. An enjoyment number was given by one of the brilliant young ladies from the expression class at Randolph-Macon Institute.

Without disparagement of these added attractions, however, it was the extended hand and cordiality of those present that with a noticeable realization that it had been a privilege to be there. Dr. Smoot and his gracious and charming wife were there, of course, and set the pace in amiability and cordiality.

Apparently everybody was in special good humor on this occasion and went away with an enlarged list of acquaintances and an enhanced appreciation of others whom they had nominally known before.

The stewards of the church were as gracious and as good mixers as if they had been candidates for office.

Last but not least, "the eats" were in evidence. Despite old Francis Bacon's familiar assertion that "Reads meat is fit for man," some realized last night that there were other pleasant "fillings" besides the "salted from musty tomes." A salad course ample in quantity and excellent as to quality was served, and the warmth of the occasion was not visibly chilled by an ice course.

The entertainment continued from 3 until 10, and in the judgment of many was the most enjoyable in the long history of the church.

Dr. Smoot has not been accused of arson but some insist that he is setting the church afire with his practical gospel and its application to everyday living.

There was applause at various pauses in the meeting, but none so pronounced as followed the speeches of J. D. Rogers and Judge Brown, taking spirited exception to the proposition of restricted membership as voiced by J. Allan Herman.

The nominating committee's report suggested the following officers and members of the executive committee, and this was adopted by acclamation:

S. J. Owens, chairman; J. Allan Herman, vice chairman; Stanley Cunningham, secretary.

Executive committee: first ward—J. H. Winkler, J. H. Osborne, W. E. Mustain, F. H. Vass; second ward—J. C. Jordan, J. M. Loy, P. W. Ashworth, W. E. Gardner, Jr.; third ward—M. F. Sowers, E. J. Watt, J. T. Tucker, Seth Taylor; fourth ward—H. M. Martin, W. H. Dodson, C. M. Mahan, L. L. Kaufman; fifth ward—E. K. Parker, Theo. Green, P. T. Bolen, W. K. Anderson; sixth ward—W. R. Mustain, W. H. Dyer, C. J. Abbott, K. M. Lewis.

At this juncture members of the city council who had just left a meeting of that body in the Municipal Hall, where they had taken action favorable on a referendum, filed in. W. E. Gardner, member of council, had passed the resolution favoring what that body had done.

He said that Council had passed the resolution favoring a referendum because of the protest of many citizens and because council, in the first instance, had had no intention of putting anything over on the people. There was applause.

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As soon as membership blanks had been circulated and collected, with a one-dollar bill for membership fee attached to most of them, those present by common consent, considered the meeting adjourned and began informally to drift out of the hall or to break up in groups of two or three to talk. When about half of the men had gone, Chairman Dodson, bethought himself of the fact that no motion for adjournment had been made. In a loud voice, he suggested that he would entertain such a motion. Some one so moved and there was a second. The question was put and the motion carried by acclamation, and the meeting was brought to an end in good and proper form.

No date was set for another meeting, but it was suggested that Patterson take membership blanks and make every effort to secure more members.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Jeff Fletcher*. Proven directions on each jar.

Physicians everywhere recommend it.

DR. W. B. SMITH MADE ADDRESS THURSDAY

A large and representative audience of the cultural element of Danville attended and enjoyed a thoughtful and peculiarly interesting address by Dr. William B. Smith, of the Greensboro College for Women, made at the Mount Vernon Methodist church lecture room yesterday afternoon from 3:45 until about 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Shakespeare Study Club, an organization which had been instrumental in securing the attractions of a distinctively elegant character to Danville. Long discussions were privileged also to hear and enjoy the speaker's presentation of this theme: "The Influence of the Bible on Shakespeare and the English Drama."

Dr. Smith, a student of literature generally and of the Bard of Avon and of the English Bible greatly impressed his audience by the development of his theme and his complete demonstration of how profoundly the St. James version of the Bible had influenced the drama of Shakespeare and the world's great dramatists and of other eminent men who contributed to the resplendent literary lineage of the Elizabethan Era. The speaker cited hundreds of quotations, referenced and Biblical suggestions and inspirations in the Shakespearean drama conclusively showing the devout study of the new Bible by the dramatist.

The address showed intricate familiarity with the Shakespearean plays and a painstaking care and study in weaving together the evidence to sustain his thesis.

The speaker was happily presented

by Superintendent W. C. Griggs of the Danville schools, himself a fine

student and a fluent and graceful speaker. In his introductory address Mr. Griggs very effectively quoted and paraphrased the prayer of William Penn for the city he founded, and in doing so he paid a handsome tribute of appreciation to this thoughtful Colonial scholar.

We sold 125,644 pounds Tuesday for \$26,594.88, an average of \$29.60. Prices are very satisfactory. We still think now is a good time to sell. Bring your tobacco to "Piedmont"—the best house in Danville to sell your tobacco.

Your friends,

Piedmont Warehouse

THE NEW INDEPENDENT

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Second Sale—Monday.

First Sale—Tuesday.

First Sale—Wednesday.

Second Sale—Thursday.

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SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONALS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Dance Given For Visitors
A subscription dance will be given at Masonic Temple this evening, complimentary to Misses Cassandra and Kate Tucker Penn and Miss Margaret Tucker Penn. Music will be furnished by Virginia Ramblers and dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

Honoring Popular Visitors

William Weller was host at a delightful bridge party Thursday evening in honor of Misses Cassandra and Kate Tucker Penn of Madison, N.C., and guests of Miss Elizabeth Penn and Miss Margaret Richardson, of Roanoke, guests of Miss Mayzie Wills Penn. The tally cards were valentines and the prizes were dainty powder puffs. Miss Margaret Richardson won top score prize and Miss Kate Tucker Penn received the consolation prize.

The young men's prizes were won by William Davis and John Estes. After the game the players formed a round dozen about the refreshment table, where delectable salads and ices were served.

Those present were Misses Cassandra and Kate Tucker Penn, Misses Margaret Richardson and Mayzie Wills Penn, Misses Elizabeth Penn and Mary Tempie, William Davis, Coalter Parson, John Estes, Mirabeau Hughes, Jaspar Seeger, Jr., William Weller and Mrs. T. Ashby Weller.

A Birthday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lamberson, 119 Stokes street was the scene of a happy gathering last night when a celebration was held in honor of her birthday. A well appointed supper was served to a number of invited guests and later parlor games were included in and a social hour greatly enjoyed. Those attending the birthday celebration included, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aaron, Mr. M. F. Turner, Mrs. A. R. Barnhard, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haugood, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. W. M. Turpin, Mr. Florence Williams, Mrs. Annie P. Thornton, Miss Corrine Perry, Miss Marie Potts, Miss Dorothy Perry, Hugh C. Haah and J. W. Bod.

Bridge-Benefit

Those wishing to reserve tables for the bridge-benefit which will be given at the Wednesday Club rooms Saturday afternoon will please call the visitors' prize, a beautiful tray covered delicious refreshments were served.

Newspaper From Hill-Top Sanitarium, will leave next Monday for Richmond where she will attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

Kate Tucker Penn and Miss Margaret

Richardson Music will be furnished

by Virginia Ramblers and dancing

will begin at 8 p.m.

Popular Visitor From Norfolk

Mrs. C. S. Baker of Norfolk is the guest of Miss May Jones at Hilton Hall.

Since her arrival in Danville

Mrs. Baker has been guest of honor

at a number of social functions.

Tuesday evening Miss Jones entered

at a progressive hearts party

to which all the teachers were invited.

Yesterday Mrs. Baker was hon-

ored-guest at a beautiful luncheon given

by Miss Jones at the country club,

and in the afternoon Miss Rose Davis

invited the staff at Hilton Hall to

meet Mrs. Baker at five o'clock tea

in Hilton Hall parlors.

Mrs. W. B. Penick and Miss Olivia Tabby will

give a luncheon in her honor.

Mrs. Baker, nee

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, formerly

lived in Danville where her father,

Dr. John E. Edwards, was pastor of

Mount Vernon church.

Junior Bridge Club

Miss Martha Fitzgerald entertained the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main street. Those playing were, Mesdames S. D. Kent, Norman Waugh, James Ray, Arch Gravely, William Meade, Charles Anderson, Hugh Daily; Misses Margaret Wainwright, Hazel Tyree, Laura Holland, Elizabeth Martin, Elizabeth Croxton, Emily Swain. A color scheme of blue was prettily carried out in Dutch score-cards and many blue candies. Two prizes were given. The club prize, a handkerchief case with hand-kerchief, was won by Miss Emily Swain. Mrs. Arch Gravely won the visitors' prize, a beautiful tray cover. Delicious refreshments were served.

Noted Lecturer At Rison Park

Dr. Wingfield Scott Hall, eminent author and lecturer, will speak at Rison Park school next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the interest of educational work. Dr. Hall comes to Danville under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association of Rison Park, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Danville High schools.

All teachers and patrons of Danville schools are cordially invited to be present. Seats are free.

To Meet Dr. and Mrs. Senter

All members of Mt. Vernon church and their friends are invited to a reception to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Senter.

Personals

—T. A. Weller has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a visit to his family in this city.

—Mrs. G. H. Flowers, of Richmond, and son, G. H. Flowers Jr. are visiting Mrs. James S. Irvin, for a few days.

—Mrs. John L. Hagan has returned home from General Hospital where she underwent an operation for removal of tonsils.

—Miss Miriam Fujimam is quite sick at her home on West Main street.

—Mrs. A. R. Gravely is spending a week with friends in Lawrenceville and Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Repass, of Salem, Va., will arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rain, Jr., Broad street.

—Miss Alice Griggs, of Greensboro, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Bruce Greenstreet.

—Miss Armistead Shirley who has been visiting her grandfather and aunt, Mr. T. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Kate Fitzgerald left yesterday for her home at Greenwood. Mrs. Shirley was accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Gray, of Winston-Salem, N.C.

—Mrs. J. Clyde Holland who has been quite ill at her home on North Main street, was reported yesterday morning to be somewhat improved.

—Miss Bessie Glasgow has returned to the city after a ten days' vacation spent with relatives at Albemarle, N.C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm K. Harris have returned from Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield, Jr., have gone to New York.

At Richmond: Wake Forest 32, Medical College of Virginia 17.

—R. L. Pierce of Salisbury, North Carolina spent Monday in the city on business.

—Mrs. C. W. Dodson has gone to Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

—Mrs. J. S. Hutcherson and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Eason, of Reddsville, N.C., are visiting Mrs. J. S. Gurnam on Watson Street.

—Fred James Meade, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Tuesday at Edmunds hospital, is doing well.

—Mrs. B. C. Glass, of Durham, N.C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Upshall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stoner A. Jackson, St. Louis, have returned from their trip and are at home. Souther in acute.

—Mrs. L. H. Gunn is a patient at Edmunds Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillard Watt, of

Woman's Interests

Household Children Cooking Fashion

"STAY AWAY FROM PARENTS AFTER YOU'RE 21"

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—"A daughter's place is not in the parental home after she is 21."

This is the latest policy of Constance Bennett, the blond and beautiful daughter of Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morrison, both theatrical stars.

Three months ago she devised the plan that brought the Bennett name into print all over the country—when the family divided and one daughter went into an apartment with her mother, the other sharing one with the father four blocks away.

New Constance has given the matter of domestic relations another thought and has decided that parents and children will be much better friends if they don't see too much of one another.

So she has moved again—this time into an apartment of her own, in which, she announced as we had tea there with a green parrot and a brown chow dog watching every nibble, there will be just one boss—herself.

I couldn't help asking her just what she had against the great American home as an institution.

Parents to Blame

"Nothing at all," she replied. "When a girl is growing up she needs to be with her parents. But if they haven't trained her to be self-reliant—yes, and self-supporting by the time she is of age—they haven't done their duty by her and they never will. And the sooner she gets out for herself, the better."

"The trouble with modern parents," she went on, "is that they are too indulgent when they should be firm. We would never have had the flapper problem if it hadn't been for the parents. They precipitated it, and then wondered what to do about it."

"The flappers of today won't have flapper daughters. I'm willing to wager. They will not let their own daughters burst into bloom too soon just because they know that when you have all the thrills of life at 16 you've got a long time ahead of you to be blouse."

"I believe every girl should be kept in school until she is 18. Then she should have a couple of years of social butterfly life, if she wants it and by the time she is 21 she should be ready to settle down to something useful—to a career of babies or the stage or whatever appeals to her most."

Self-Reliant

Constance, herself, has selected the screen for her career. She is now at work on her second picture, "Circe," and she is determined to get to



CONSTANCE BENNETT

the top, to prove to her parents and friends that she is as self-reliant and as earnest as she believes herself to be.

"Home," she concludes, "is the place where you can be happiest without causing any unhappiness to anyone else. Right now I'm on ex-

cellent terms with both my parents and I believe the best way for me and any other independent grown-up woman who wants a career to start that way, is to have her own place."

Which accounts for the third split of this famous family.

FASHION NOTES

PAINTED BORDER

Painted borders are used most interestingly on the new frocks of chiffon or crepe. Embroidered borders too are very much in evidence.

VOILE LINGERIE

Voile is greatly liked for dainty lingerie and is combined with bands of plain color, or with the finest of lace.

DURABLE DRESS

A gown that will do service for many occasions is of brick-colored crepe with sleeves and panels of pleated georgette.

VELVET KIMONOS

Kimonos of velvet are draped up at one side and held in place with a rose of the fabric.

REVERSIBLE CAPES

Capes for spring are reversible and may be worn with the bright or conservative side foremost.

SHIP'S CREW PETITION

(By the Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—On petition of more than ninety members of the crew of the Mexican gunboat Brava, Federal District Judge Rufus E. Foster, late today issued a writ of mandamus directed at Arturo F. Lapham, commander of the vessel, to show cause why the petitioners should not be released from the ship.

Attorneys for the petitioners asserted that most of the men were from Vera Cruz and wanted to go home and that if the writ was not issued quickly the vessel would depart and be beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

Nearly 75 members of the crew were arrested by the police several days ago and delivered to the vessel, where they claim they are being detained unlawfully.

FOR YOUR HEALTH-EAT SKINNERS

The Superior EGG NOODLES

HELPFUL HINTS

HOUSE FERN

To make house ferns grow rapidly put three or four pieces of charcoal on top of the soil and keep the flower pot in a gardenia filled with water.

SALAD DRESSING

A little salt will smooth the salad dressing or sauce that has a tendency to curdle.

INK SPOTS

When you spill ink on a white silk keep the spot saturated with turpentine, and after a few hours you can remove it by rubbing the material between the fingers.

SEEDING RAISINS

Cover raisins with boiling water and let stand a few moments before seeding them.

NEUTRALIZES ODOR

Cutlery that has been used for cutting herrings or any strong-smelling fish will lose all disagreeable odor if allowed to stand for a while in a bowl containing tea leaves.

576 MILES ROADS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—This state completed 576 miles of highways last year at a cost of \$6,400,000.

HECKERS' OLD HOMESTEAD PANCAKE FLOUR

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Good Morning Judge!**WHAT SOLONS ARE DOING
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

C. H. McDaniel was this morning fined \$100 and costs for operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. H. P. Elliott was assessed \$250 and costs for damaging the sidewalk by driving his truck across it. Fines of \$25 and costs each were imposed on Estell Williams and Curry Snipes, colored, on statutory charges.

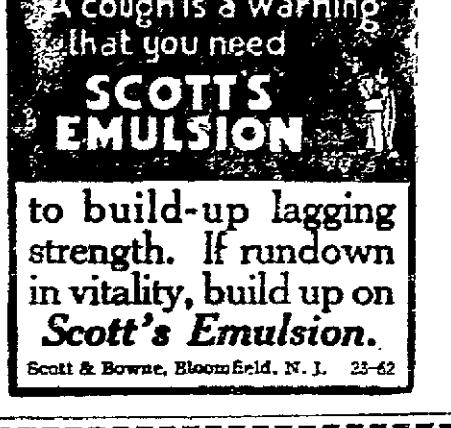
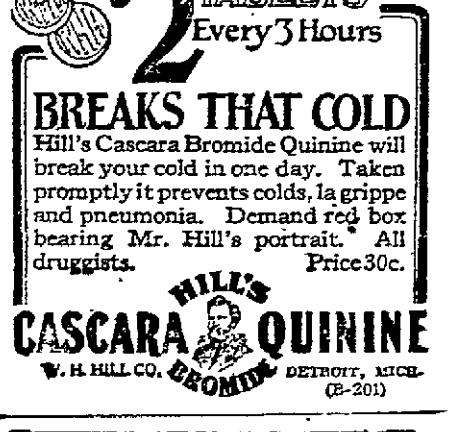
The case of Dalry Johnson for being "not of good fame" was continued. J. A. Wilson was not present to answer a charge of violating the traffic ordinance. J. C. Dalton, colored, charged with stealing a watch valued at \$25, was continued.

The case of James McQueen, 16, and Waller Barber, 12, two white youths charged with stealing an automobile from J. D. Nance, were transferred to the juvenile court. The machine and boys were captured yesterday near Ruffin.

**ARGENTINE IS NOW
EXPERIMENTING IN
GROWING OF APPLES**

By GEORGE H. MANNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Apple growers in the commercial belt of Virginia, which extends into the mountain portions of the Fifth district, will be interested in the news that Argentina is experimenting in apple growing and has imported 150,000 trees which will be distributed by the ministry of agriculture in fruit growing sections of the South American country.



SATURDAY, JAN. 19TH.
MONDAY, JAN. 21ST.

We sell at Cut Prices all the time but these Week-End Sales are a little bit lower.

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil 69c

\$1.05

Creomulsion 97c

Lydia Pink. Vegetable Wine 75c

Jardui 95c

Tujol 89c

Squibb's Mineral Oil 85c

Fleet's Phospho' Soda 90c

Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 95c

Castoria 29c

Syrup 49c

Pigs 15c

Aspirin 15c

Q. Fountain Syringe 89c

2 Qt. Fountain Syringe \$1.59

2 Qt. Hot Water Bottle \$2.19

2 Qt. Hot Water Bottle 89c

3 Qt. Hot Water Bottle \$1.39

4 Qt. Hot Water Bottle \$1.69

Anti-Colic Nipples \$2.49

Hygia Nipples 5c

Hygia Nipples 15c

Squibb's Dental Cream 2 For 50c

Mellen's Food 69c

Horlick's Malted Milk \$2.95

Horlick's Malted Milk 83c

Bleachadent 65c

Pepso-dent 41c

Pebeo Tooth Paste 41c

Dr. Harris' Prescription. The Great Digestor and Liver Regulator \$1.00

Frank McFall's Drug Store
238 MAIN STREET.

**PROPAGANDA IN
UNITED STATES
TO BE PROBED**

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sweeping investigation of general propaganda in the United States will be started Monday by a special Senate committee with the Bok peace plan its first subject for study.

Propaganda dealing with the Mellon tax program, the soldiers bonus and other questions is expected to be considered later under the committee's authority "to investigate and report to the Senate whether there is any organized effort being made to control public opinion and the action of congress upon legislative matters through propaganda or by the use of money, by advertising, or by the control of publicity."

Decision to take up the Bok plan first was made at the suggestion of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who introduced the resolution under which the inquiry is to be conducted. Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, who offered the \$10,000 prize for peace proposal, and Miss Esther Everett Lape, of Philadelphia, one of the committee in charge of the contest, have been selected as the first witnesses to be heard.

Mr. Hart took the position the proposed change would not make college out of the schools and that it might divorce the normal institutions from their primary purpose—that of training elementary school teachers for their duties.

In reply to a question asked by S. P. Duke, a president of the Harrisonburg normal school, the superintendent said it "might be advisable as an experiment" to create one normal college. W. C. Locker, president of the state normal school board, spoke briefly, leaving the question to the committee but warning against action that might change the primary function of the schools.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, president of the East Radford Normal school, and Dr. Duke made the principle arguments for the schools, taking the position the change would lend added dignity to the institutions and attract more students.

The Senate finance committee also reported favorably the state tax board's bill giving states for state assessors the same priority as that given assets of insolvents in regard to estates of decedents.

The committee delayed action on Senator Holt's measure to place a license fee of \$10 a year on physicians and set next Tuesday as a date for the hearing. The action on Senator Smith's bill to tax machinery as capital, instead of as improvement to property, also was delayed until next Friday.

Memorial in honor of Virginians who died in the world war will be worked for by American Legion of Virginia during the present session of the assembly, its departmental commander, John J. Wickes Jr., has told legion members in both houses. The proposed memorial would be erected in Richmond and measures providing for it have been offered.

There will be no "fight" made by the American legion for a war memorial," the commander said. "We feel that the subject is too sacred to fight for. The war memorial is not a tribute to the American legion but to the dead by the American legion but by the people of Virginia. Our

**Tax Cut Plans
of Mellon and
Garner Debated**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Tax proposal of Secretary Mellon and Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, came into open debate today at the House ways and means committee hearing during presentation of treasury reports by Garrard Winston, under-secretary of treasury.

Chairman Green declared the treasury's estimate of losses in revenue which would result from proposed cuts in sur-tax rates to 25 per cent maximum is "too optimistic" concerning the loss, would amount to \$200,000,000 instead of \$101,000,000 estimated by the treasury. He added, however, that he was not in favor of sur-tax rates with a 44 per cent maximum as suggested under the Garner plan.

Arguing for the sur-tax rates suggested in the Mellon plan, Mr. Winston agreed with statements of Representative Mills, republican, New York, that the reduction would bring capital now evading taxes into business, and ultimately would increase revenues from this source.

**Week's Average
Shows Increase
Sales Are Heavy**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House struggled again today with the proposed new rule to enable members by petition to institute proceedings for the discharge of committees from consideration of legislation, after failing twice yesterday to fix the number of petitions to be required.

Each of the contending groups in the chamber—conservative, the organization republicans and the combined democratic and republican insurgent forces—was victorious yesterday, the former losing by a vote of 205 to 163 on a proposal by Representative Graham, Republican, Illinois, that the names of at least half the house membership be required on such petitions, but succeeding shortly afterwards in defeating an effort to place the number at 200, the second ballot being 225 to 162. This left the rules committee's recommendation of 130 signatures around which the fight has centered in the position of a compromise proposal when the debate was resumed today.

The other amendments to the chamber's rules recommended by the committee present less vigorously contested differences of opinion and the house is expected to dispose of them quickly, having repealed the Underwood rule limiting amendments to tariff and revenue bills at the beginning of the discussion Monday.

**PROGENY OF MAN O'
WAR ENTERS RACE**

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The 1924 racing season holds unusual interest for lovers of thoroughbreds because it will bring out, as two-year-olds, the first of the get of the famous Man o' War, which as a three-year-old was never defeated, and except for Zev, proved the greatest money-winning thoroughbred in American turf history.

Twelve colts and fillies of Man o' War are qualified for two-year-old racing this year. All but one of the number are owned by Samuel D. Riddle whose colors Man o' War carried, and W. M. Jeffords. J. K. Maddux, who was Mr. Riddle's adviser when the latter purchased Man o' War for \$5,000 as a yearling, owns the remaining colt.

Nine of the twelve already have been given names that suggest their famous sire. The list with dam and owner follows:

Flagship, ch. c. out of Understudy; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffords.

Homerich, ch. c. out of Batanova; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

First Mate, ch. c. out of Shady; S. D. Riddle.

Friendship Two, ch. c. out of Sea Name; J. K. Maddux.

Maid of Arms, ch. l. out of Thrasher; S. D. Riddle.

Florence Nightingale, br. f. out of The Nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

Flotilla, ch. l. out of Santissima; S. D. Riddle.

Gun Boat, ch. f. out of Star Fancy; S. D. Riddle.

Scaplane, ch. f. out of Bathing Girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

"Mama," said the little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire. "It is done when it is brown." —Perry's Weekly (London).

**JAILING OF WEALTHY JAP MAY
MEAN END OF DOPE RING**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Yasukichi Miyagawa—"poison king" who doctored the world—was toppled from his throne.

Instead of converting heroin and cocaine into British golden rupees and Japanese yen, he will for the next three years do hard labor in a cold Atlantic prison. By the time he comes out police officers of half a dozen great nations hope they'll have avenged and swept away his amazing organization for illegal traffic.

Like a huge yellow spider, this crafty Jap sat in a luxurious suite of offices in the heart of London and watched the threads he had spun to Hamburg, Switzerland, Marseilles, Japan, China, India and even the western ports of the United States.

For months, even years, Miyagawa enjoyed immunity. Nobody suspected him of wrong-doing. He was just a jolly, prosperous Jap interested in exporting German goods to the Orient. He was well-known in London's little Tokyo and many white men enjoyed his gracious hospitality.

Betrayed.

Last March, however, a fatal thing happened unknown to him. A poor wretch was arrested charged with "morphine snow." A Scotland Yard man found the hope in a hollow heel

**CLAIMING U. S. IS NOW DRY,
DRYS WILL TACKLE WORLD**By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—With the cheers of the drys still ringing in their convention hall in response to assertions that now the United States is dry, the movement will be extended to dry up the rest of the world, leaders of the various anti-prohibition organizations began preparations here today for their conference next week.

The anti-saloon league and allied organization ended their celebration of the anniversary of prohibition to day.

There was but one discordant voice that of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania who declared that prohibition enforcement today is a national disgrace.

The wet, preparing for their meeting, repeated Pinchot's statement, and declared the reason prohibition was not being enforced was that the people did not want it enforced. At headquarters of the association oppose to prohibition, it was stated that next week's conference would be held in New York to convince the country that the great majority of the inhabitants of the United States are utterly opposed to prohibition as it is at present constituted.

"All bunk," insisted that well known citizen of the world, "Pussyfoot" Johnson today when told at his hotel of the claims of the wet.

"The United States leads along this line. During the week a number of our officials have tested this fact. Of course when the object is made worth while, anyone can get liquor, just as they can get anything else. But there is very little drinking in Washington, and when the new treaty with Britain is made effective, the whole Atlantic seaboard will be dried up."

It is exacting such declarations as these that the wet say they will knock high when when they present their side of the situation here next week.

**Wuld Remvoe
\$00,000 Year
From Budget**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

HIGH POINT, Jan. 18.—Announcement has been made here by E. Elwood Cox, chairman of the board of trustees of Guilford College that J. Duke and B. H. Duke have each contributed \$25,000 to the endowment fund which is now being raised for the college.

The college now has an endowment fund of \$200,000 and a campaign is in progress to raise it to half a million.

\$100,000 of this will be given by the Rockefeller Foundation and the balance must be raised locally \$60,000 already has been obtained.

**NO GOOD REASON TO
PROBE MILLER ELECTION**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A House elections committee unanimously reported to the house today there was "no good reason" for appointment of a committee to investigate the election of Representative Edward E. Miller, Republican, of the 22nd, Illinois district, as demanded by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois.

**Pretty Building
Lots**

(Associated Press)

I have a few very choice building sites for sale, cash or credit, on North Main, just off the main avenue. These are newly opened streets leading west off of North Main, right near Stonewall Jackson school and close to car line, City water and lights available.

The financial condition of the city during the last two years was brought up as a sharp issue by Senator Byrd, twenty sixth district, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in a published statement today that he was opposed to Governor Trinkle's budget recommendations and that he would make a fight to provide for the deficit of approximately \$1,800,000 incurred during the present administration.

"A deficit is much like an overdrawn account, it cannot safely be ignored," the senator said. "In my judgment it would be more than unwise to appropriate every cent in sight and go away, leaving a deficit of \$1,800,000 in the treasury."

Attention was called by the senator to the fact that the governor's budget appropriated all but \$50,000 of the state's estimated revenue for the next biennium.

"Business men were surprised to learn that no provision had been made for the deficit," he continued. "A fact which does not seem to be generally recognized is that the state of Virginia had a balance of \$739,549 on March 1, 1922, and will have a deficit of \$1,800,000, estimated on March 1, 1924. What happens once may happen again. If we fall behind another \$2,500,000 in the next two years, the result will be appalling."

The differences between the governor and the chairman of the Democratic executive committee led assemblymen to predict the consideration of the budget will hold the chief interest of the assembly. Senator Byrd said he expected the framing of the appropriation bill, which is perfected with the budget as a basis for preparation to be the center of the greatest fight of the session. He will attempt to reduce the total of the governor's recommended appropriations by \$2,000,000.

Governor Trinkle has given his endorsement to the budget and has declared it was prepared after much study and investigation. In appearing before the meeting of the joint finance-appropriation committee, the chief executive urged that in preparing the appropriation measure the recommendations of the budget be followed as closely as possible.

**Baker Denies He
Will Be Candidate**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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A THOUGHT

Man is like vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.
Ps. 144:4.

There is no limit to the vanity of this world. Each spoke in the wheel thinks the whole strength of the wheel depends upon it.—H. W. Shaw.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1924.

A HALF VICTORY

The action of the council last night was not what the largest mass meeting ever held in Danville wanted but it was a half way victory. This meeting went on record as being against any changes in the city charter.

If any changes are to be made they want it put before the people before it is sent to the legislature and not afterwards. The "hand writing on the wall" was so plain that the council had to retreat to save itself from a probable total defeat.

The masses have plainly shown that they have no confidence in the way the affairs of Danville have been managed and are only waiting for a leader to guide them to victory. Danville has as capable and efficient men as any city in the United States but most of these men have been unwilling to devote the necessary time and have stayed at home or attended to their personal business while men of smaller calibre have taken advantage of the opportunity, willing to give all the time necessary for running the affairs of Danville. This is a country managed by its people for its people and it is every man's solemn obligation to give to his country and community his support and necessary time for the best management of affairs.

We believe that it is absolutely necessary that the high salaried officials of any community be elected by the people and therefore be responsible to them. No one has ever doubted to our knowledge the efficiency of the present superintendent of public utilities but there is no position so enormous or important that it can be filled whenever a vacancy occurs. We know of no better illustration than the absolute necessity of the people electing its important office holders than that of a former clerk of the court of the city of Danville who held his position for twenty odd years, was highly efficient but held it to show the public the consideration and courtesies that they felt were due. It was readily acknowledged by all that this was the chief cause of his defeat for there is always a sentiment against putting a man out of office after he has held it for such a long period.

If the constitution of the United States or the charter of Danville is to be changed we do not want men to decide what these changes are to be. Do we want the citizens to be forced to make hasty decisions? It is a grave matter and should be given due consideration before any more is made.

OUR UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION

Materials build, but the spirit sanctifies it as a home. Home-making is not house-building, nor is it a house-keeping. It is the instinctive expression of the human family around which all worthy civilization arises.

The family to one side disposes to individual and to the other side comprises with other families the state. The family is the central point. It has always been so and the moment there is any attempt to dislodge that keystone of the human structure from its position, society becomes more irresponsible and lawless.

What constitutes the elements of the ideal home? There must be many grown-up sons and daughters in Danville who can answer that question, and with the answer test the present environment of their own children by that memory of experience. There must be many mothers whose childhood was spent in what was known as a typical American home, and who

can picture again the things that made it sacred. There must be many mothers who, recalling that ancient benediction of the American nation, have built the secret into their own homes.

Perhaps some among them can tell this growing, rushing commonwealth the character of the American home, and whether something has been lost that makes it so easy for our youth to abandon that home for the casual glitter of wayside pleasure; and if so, what that something is that Americans at heart hold so precious and are so unwilling should be lost to the race.

It is not a curfew law, it is not a punitive discipline, it is not steady repression of the child's instincts. It is none of those things. It is something that exists, intangible but as sturdy and strong as cables of steel, between parent and child. It is the character of the home-spirit. Where that spirit dwells there is no problem of wayward children, nor of carefree, shallow or indulgent parents. The secret is something for our people to seek—if it is mislaid; for it must never be forgotten that the ideal of good home-living is the unwritten American constitution.

ADVERTISING A CITY

Of all the cities in the United States none is better advertised than Los Angeles. Nature was very kind to southern California. First, in its salubrious climate, although this has been over-emphasized, as even the native will admit in confidential moments. Not content with endowing southern California with sunny skies and fruitful soil, nature accumulated a wonderful reservoir of oil thousands of feet below the surface, which last year poured out a flood of petroleum that surpassed all previous records in this country.

But southern California, and Los Angeles in particular, having virtually talked itself out concerning its natural resources, "does" not miss an opportunity to keep itself in the public eye, and except for an occasional episode occurring in movieland, Los Angeles broadcasts every little happening that may appeal favorably to the human side of life. Thus one day last week the chief press reporting agency in the world telegraphed a 10-line item stating that a policeman in that city, who while walking his beat found a 16-year-old girl and returned her to her anxious parent refused a \$2,000 reward that had been offered, explaining that he had only "done his duty."

A returning tourist tells of an experience. He was arrested and fined for an alleged violation of traffic rules. He was a stranger in a strange land. He was relating his experience to several men in the club car of an overland train. One of his auditors was a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, traveling East. He took note of name, date and particulars of the incident, and assured the returning Easterner that he would hear further from him. In due time the returned tourist received formal acknowledgment of the injustice done him and a bank draft covering the fine that had been imposed, all with the compliments of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. And today the Pacific Coast city has a walking advertisement in the East.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

The average taxpayer is convinced he pays more taxes than he should in order to derive the benefits that are his. He is right as the figures of the United States census bureau show.

The net public debt of the nation, including state and county obligations, now stands in excess of thirty billion dollars. This is a per capita indebtedness of \$283.76. Interest charges on this amount, figured at four per cent, cost the individual citizen \$11.35 a year.

The big item in this indebtedness, which is more than four times greater than that of 1912, is, of course, war. Next to the war a huge sum can be charged to the period of huge expenditures which followed the period of hostilities. The debt is incurred now so there is nothing to be done about that. Yet it is wise to bear in mind the object lesson to more strictly supervise county, state and national expenditures in the future.

HAITI SENDS RIFLE TEAM TO OLYMPIC

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 17.—For the first time in her history Haiti will be represented in the Olympic Games. A rifle team of five principals and two alternates selected from the best shots of the native gendarmerie will compete in the 400,000 and 800 meter ride match the sum of \$10,000 to finance the trip, having been raised by private subscription. In addition, subscriptions for the same amount are being raised to send two fencers and a small squad of track and field athletes to the Paris games.

This decision on the part of Haiti is the logical outcome of the remarkable growth among the Haitians this year in soccer, tennis, rifle shooting and bicycling. Haitians of the aristocracy as well as the peasants have had their banner year in athletics. Soccer has ousted cockfighting as the favorite pastime.

Tennis is a close second to soccer, with tennis courts being laid out in all parts of the island.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - - - - - By Stanley



THE STOLEN BABY

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, waits for a taxi in the Paddington Recreation Ground, London. He notices a girl who seems to be waiting for the midnight omnibus and offers to give her a lift in his taxi and the girl accepts his offer. She informs him that her sister is sick in a hospital and the baby is on her way to fetch her sister's baby from her sister's home to hers.

The cab starts in a poor part of London and the girl disappears thru a doorway and returns carrying a baby. Arriving at a point in Elgin avenue, the girl leaves the cab and as she alights her escort notices an elaborately worked coat-of-arms on the baby's coat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Can I see Mrs. Gold?" said the parlormaid in a tone of amazement.

"Mrs. Gold?" said the parlormaid.

"Yes. It's very important."

"You want to see Mrs. Gold, sir?" repeated the parlormaid, this time conning that wished to see the Queen of England.

"I'm afraid that's impossible, sir."

"But I tell you I must see her. It's very important. It's very urgent."

"I'm sorry, sir. But the Queen, sir,"

"I mean Mrs. Gold, can be seen only every other Friday, between three and four. Perhaps you would like to see the matron, sir?"

"Yes, yes. I'll see anybody you like who's in charge."

I was ushered into a small room entirely filled with large tables, sideboards and armchairs. Papered in 1849, expensively, and never repapered since. There I waited for an awful quarter of an hour, at the end of which a page, covered with buttons, took me to another room, where, behind a colossal desk, sat an equally colossal woman, upholstered in black silk, and hung with the kind of gold chain that provincial matrons affect.

"What can I do for you?" said the lofty creature.

"One moment. May I ask your name?"

"I gave it," began again, but was interrupted the moment. Your address, if you please. Thank you." She joined her finger tips. "Well, what can I do for you?"

"I was silent for a moment. The dimensions of the scenery daunted me, I don't know how it happened, but the room felt cold; I had not experienced coolness anywhere for a week. How, in the midst of these stupendousities, in this temple of respectability, I was going to explain that the strumpet had been violated in the night, I really did not know. At last, forcing my palsied tongue, I told my story hurriedly and with complete incoherence, while the matron stood upon her elevated platform, looking down at me with a smile of infinite benevolence.

"Yes."

"You tell me that the young woman went upstairs after having exchanged some remarks with a person."

"One moment. May I ask your name?"

"I didn't say she exchanged remarks. I said that I thought I saw

"Pardon me. You saw or did not see. Which is it?"

"I think I saw."

"Very well. We will omit that fact for the moment. You then set that you had come out, carrying a faint which had not brought it into this establishment. Do I understand you rightly?"

"Quite."

"And what may I ask, were your motives in assisting in this apparently disgraceful proceeding?"

"Well, you see, I was standing outside the Chippennam."

"What is the Chippennam?"

"A public house."

"I understand. Yes. Please proceed."

"The girl was in a great state of excitement and told me she had to fetch a baby for her sister and that."

You have told me all this before, but your motives are still obscure. Sir."

"Oh, never mind my motives. I expect I was a fool. But what I want you to understand is that a baby has been kidnapped from this place and that I want to make sure that it's all right."

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

HOME-BREW

In 1757 John Childs climbed to the top of a high steeple in Boston and jumped off, alighting safely 700 feet away. He was one of the pioneer aviators, demonstrating a sort of parachute contraption. Boston recently honored him with a bronze tablet or scientific billboard.

It takes generations to develop a revolutionary new device like the airplane. You should remember John Childs and other pioneers when you buy your flying flivver—15 years from now?

BRAINS

Seventeen out of every 200 farm owners in the 15 corn and wheat producing states lost their farms between 1920 and the spring of 1923. Hard times "wiped them out." Many others would have gone bankrupt except for the leniency of bankers and other creditors.

About one out of every 100 business firms fall each year in the United States. So the farmer, as an institution, was hit about four times as hard by depression as the average business organization, in the matter of absolute disaster.

Life hasn't been easy picking for most of us, since May, 1920, when prosperity went on the rocks. But the farmer has been hit hardest of all.

PRODIGY

A former child prodigy now 26, who graduated from Harvard when he was 15, recently was discovered working for \$23 a week. This has attracted a lot of attention and comment. But the chief thing it shows is that Americans measure success by dollars.

That is a wrong notion. Steinmetz didn't leave much. But he was one of the 10 most successful men of his generation.

CITIZEN

Lay aside your differences folks and get together tonight at the High School auditorium where "The Gypsy Girls Quintette" will appear in the Lyceum course at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the High School cafeteria.

ECHO Answers Where?

Bryant Heard was telling a "good one" on himself. It isn't often a fellow exposes a joke on himself. But B. E. is right there.

It was during the dessert course. He had been sitting next to her for the last hour and a half, and was deeply conscious of the beauty of her arms and shoulders.

"Do you know?" she said suddenly. "I've been in misery for a week. Sometimes I could almost scream with the pain."

"Why, what is the matter?" he exclaimed sympathetically.

"I was vaccinated a while ago, and it has taken dreadfully."

His eyes fell and his gaze was curious, but he saw no scar.

"Why, where were you vaccinated?" he asked impetuously.

She raised her eyebrows and smiled sweetly. "In South Boston," she replied.

Unusual Opportunity.

A young Filippino saw in a newspaper an advertisement which read:

"Wanted: A saxophone. Must be in good condition."

"Not long afterward a swarthy young chap called at the address and young man was given a check at the door."

"I want to accept the position as a saxophone. I have never seen a saxophone, but I think I can do it, and I am in good condition."

Land is much like the price of hootch. It begins to rise as it gets away from the seashore.

2 Fancy Vases
12-inch fancy glass vases in unusually attractive designs—Regular 75c values—
DOLLAR DAYS
Friday and Saturday
2 for \$1.00

"Nesco" Oil Cans
5 Gallon capacity. Well made of heavy galvanized tin. Regular \$1.39 values—
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1 GILMERS INC.
FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

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Friday and Saturday
12 Each \$1.00

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Natconet double mesh "human" hair nets—Cap shape \$1 in all wanted shades—Regular \$1 10c
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Friday and Saturday
12 FOR \$1.00

FRI. & SAT. ANOTHER OVERWHELMING BARGAIN FEAST!

HIGH TOP SHOES

For Women \$1.00 Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2

In this assortment you will find odds and ends, in small sizes only—but should you be fortunate in securing your size, it will prove well worth your while, for included are Shoes that actually sold for as much as \$12.50 the pair. Dollar Days—pair, \$1.00.

DOLLAR DAY

DOLLAR DAY YD. GOODS

36 INCH ALL SILK PONGEE	
Genuine 12 momme, all silk pongee in natural shade only—	\$1.00
Regular \$1.29 quality— Dollar Days —	
Friday and Saturday—yard	
36 INCH PLAID SILK TAFFETA	
This is a splendid quality Taffeta in the popular shepherd plaid patterns—Regular \$1.39 quality—	\$1.00
Dollar Days—yard	
56 INCH WOOL BROADCLOTH	
A splendid, firmly woven quality for suits, coats and dresses—Brown, blue, gray and black—at yard	\$1.00
3 YARDS SHIRTING MADRAS	
36 inches wide—Excellent quality—in a splendid assortment of all the newest stripes and dotted patterns—3 yards	\$1.00
5 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS	
27 inches wide—Fast Color—in a pleasing assortment of stripes, plaids and solid colors—5 yards	\$1.00
5 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL	
36 inches extra heavy quality, in a choice selection of both light and dark patterns—Dollar Days—5 yards	\$1.00

2 Child's Vests	\$1.00
Finely ribbed Vests that sell regularly for 60c—all sizes—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday 2 for	

Vests and Pants	\$1.00
Women's finely ribbed, lightly fleeced Vests and Pants—all sizes—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday 2 garments	

Women's U. Suits	\$1.00
Regular \$1.50 quality, finely ribbed, lightly fleeced, long sleeves, ankle length, all size—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday	

Men's \$1.50 Caps	\$1.00
New styles, new patterns, new materials, for men and young men—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday Each	

Imp'd Blankets	\$1.00
Genuine imported German Blankets—brown and grey—Regulation size—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday	

Shirts and Dr'w'r's	\$1.00
Men's medium weight, finely ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Regular 89c quality—special—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday 2 garments	

5 Pr. Men's Hose	\$1.00
Excellent quality lisle thread with double woven heel and toe—all colors and sizes—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday pairs	

Work Shirts	\$1.00
Men's standard M. W. S. work shirts—a complete range of sizes—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday	

Boys' Pants	\$1.00
Sizes 6 to 14 years, well made of splendid materials, in many neat and attractive patterns—	
DOLLAR DAYS Friday and Saturday Special at pair	

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	\$1.00
Developed of fast color Madras or Percale, in a wide range of very desirable patterns, with or without attached collar—	
Sizes For Every Man \$1.00 Special For Dollar Day	

BOYS' BLOUSES, 2 FOR \$1.00	\$1.00
Sizes 6 to 14 years—Developed of fast color Percale, in very desirable patterns—Regular 69c quality— Dollar Days—Friday and Saturday	
2 for \$1.00	

Gilmers great Dollar Day Sales are eagerly awaited by hundreds, even thousands of economy-wise shoppers, both in and out of Danville—For every Dollar Day at this store offers values that are really out of the ordinary—And not only are a few "Specials" offered, but every department contributes crisp, new seasonable merchandise—At Great Savings!

Men's Pants for Every Day Wear

Made of strong, durable worsted; striped effects, in dark shadings or black diagonal cloth. Made to withstand hard usage, and dressy enough for business wear.

Hundreds of Pairs

at a price that would not pay for cost of materials. Made with cuffs and flaps on hip pockets and well cut.

Sizes From 30 to 42 Waist.

DOLLAR DAY HOUSEWARES

FREE DELIVERY	
10 qt. Aluminum Dishpans, each	\$1.00
3 qt. Aluminum Tea Kettles, each	\$1.00
O'Cedar Mop and 4 oz. Bottle Oil	\$1.00
8 quart Gray Enamel Pots	\$1.00
Large Round Aluminum Roasters	\$1.00
3 pt. Aluminum Double Boilers	\$1.00
3 pint Aluminum Pitchers, each	\$1.00
4 qt. Aluminum Dinner Pots, each	\$1.00
8 qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettle	\$1.00
3 qt. Grey Enamel Double Boilers	\$1.00
Mixing Bowls, Set of five	\$1.00
Large Enamel Combins, each	\$1.00
Clothes Hampers, Large size	\$1.00
No. 3 Galvanized Tin Tubs, each	\$1.00

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FREE DELIVERY

11 C. & Van Camp's Pork and Beans

15 Cans Sander's Tomato Soup

19 Cans Red Kidney Beans

Five 1-lb Pkgs. Airo Coffee

2 qt. Cans Wesson Oil

5 Pound Can Peanut Butter

Two No. 3 Cans Pratlow Fruit Salad

14 Cakes Ivory Soap Medium size

6 Cans Alaskan Red Salmon

11 Cans Ridge Farm Peas

10 No. 3 Cans Scott's Large Hominy

4 No. 2 Cans Corned Beef Hash

5 Lbs. Rumford Baking Powder

9 Cans Borden's Evaporated Milk

10 No. 2 Cans Pride of the Valley Corn

\$1.00 PER WEEK

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

INDUSTRY IN GERMANY IN BAD NEED OF MONEY

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER
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BERLIN. Jan. 17.—Unless the committee named to investigate the flight of German capital to foreign countries gets busy soon it may find little to investigate, even supposing such an investigation is possible. The fact that the German industrialists who are losing money at terrible rates are calling home the "fed" funds.

The industrialists had hoped that their government would make good the loss involved in deliveries to the French. But since December 17 the government has paid nothing, declaring the industrialists must compensate the non-payment of taxes.

The huge Ruhr industries now seem to be tottering. Cracks appear everywhere. Two-thirds of the Dahr workers are unemployed and to start them back to work Germany has raised prices without raising wages.

Germany itself can buy almost nothing. Markets are surfeited. It suffices to say that the Ruhr's capacity is about twice what it was before the war and that it was doubled up for production, with no customer in sight.

The second need is huge capital. Hugo Stinnes is reported to have said that German industry needs about 1,200,000,000 gold marks, of which only 300,000,000 marks is available. They come from Switzerland, Denmark, and Holland. The industrialists are recouping the capital which foreign dress has been hitherto such a powerful aid. The writer is informed that during the last month half of such available capital in Holland has been withdrawn. The great Stinnes has been begging for relatively small sums on the Amsterdam market.

It is natural, therefore, that Stinnes has served notice in polite form that the will not renew the Mitum agreement when it lapses in April, and extends the olive branch to the French with despairing bravado, hinting that they can make big money by co-operating with him. His news agency recently published a statement purporting to show that because of the high overhead, the Ruhr was being worked at a loss. The facts are that in the Ruhr coal prices are 82 per cent. higher than the English and iron prices are 88 per cent. above the French Lorraine prices.

Stinnes' opinion is that the whole situation could easily be solved by the French and German governments agreeing on a definite amount of reparations to be paid in kind and then leaving the working out of all details to French hand German business men. German industrialists would be paid by the German government and the Ruhr industrialists would lose nothing keeping their trusts intact.

The German government has found enough English and Dutch capital for the gold bank on condition that it will be exempted from reparations. The Germans hope that subsequent committee findings as to the capacity of Germany to pay will approve such exemption and that the French will accept it. They believe that members of the renten marks will remain at 100 during negotiations with the French on this point. The industrial crisis, therefore, is postponed until the committee ends its work and publishes the results.

Workers from Belgium, Spain, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia are being imported into France, owing to a lack of help in practically every industry.

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comes*

By JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK. Jan. 18.—"The Miracle" has had its American premiere. It is the biggest theatrical venture ever attempted here. Pages might be written about it, but here are the high lights of the production:

Its predominant feature is beauty of setting and atmosphere. The action upon the spectator is that of witnessing a great emotional drama in a cathedral, the worshippers taking part.

It substantiates the claim Europe has made for Max Reinhardt—that he is the world's master of stagecraft. It reveals Rosamond Pinchot as a great actress.

It makes a mole hill of the mountain of hubbub raised over the question of whether Lady Diana Manners or Princess Matchabelli should play the Madonna on opening night. The role is less significant than several others.

It establishes Norman Bel Geddes at the peak of the stage designers. The setting he devised contributes as much to the drama of the spectacle as was given by the author or players.

It will not allow for Godwin's producer to sleep at night. It will bring in a handsome return for the great risk he took. *

The play isn't always the thing, as Shakespeare said. "In the North Room" is probably the most successful mystery play of the current season and its success depends very largely on the illusion created by one of its players, Claude King.

King plays two parts. If this were disclosed to the audience there would be no mystery, so it is necessary for King to change his voice, his height and his entire appearance. The actor does this so well that even hard-shelled Broadwayites are deceived when they are first told one man plays both roles. *

William A. Brady plans to re-enter motion-picture production. His first film will be based on Robert Keable's novel, "Simon Called Peter." Although Brady owns dramatic rights to this, he has not yet produced it on the stage. Probably fears effect of present cry for stage censorship.

Brady also intends to film "Chains." If he can transfer the subtlety of this play to the screen it will be an excellent picture. *

No lengthy account of Lee Carroll's new play, "Gyp Jim," is given here because it is fairly enterprising if you happen to see it and if you don't happen to see it you have not missed a great deal. It is no better than a good church sermon on the old subject: "It is more blessed to give than receive."

That All Depends
The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she said, "what would you do if a boy struck you?" "I'd hit him!"

"How big a boy are you supposed to be?" demanded Tomay, American Legion Weekly.

The National Butchers Association are to hold a golf tournament. Watch your slice, fellows.



Could Hardly Drag

Above is a picture of Mrs. E. L. Mozingo and her baby, taken at Mrs. Mozingo's home in Metter, Georgia. This lady says:

"I got very badly run-down. I had no appetite and I suffered all the time with the rheumatism. Several of my friends told me to take Cardusol, so I thought I would try it. It was wonderful how much I improved.

This past summer (1922) I was in a rundown condition. My baby is fourteen months old and as I had nursed him myself this took all my strength. He is a big, fat baby, and the care of the baby has been a strain on me. I thought about Cardusol and went for a bottle—begin to take it again. I could hardly drag my feet, one after the other. My . . . had never done back up me since the baby came, and my back ached more than the toothache at times. Shortly after I began to take Cardusol again, my . . . came on me and I have been better ever since. I have a fine appetite now."

"One afternoon I went about a mile down the road to my neighbor's. It took me two hours to walk home. The next day I began to take Cardusol. I took three bottles and now I never feel bad in my life. I want other women to know what a wonderful medicine it is for female trouble."

Mrs. Mozingo's statement is published to tell you what she would like you to know. If you need a remedy for female ills, try Cardusol. For sale at all drug stores.

CARDUSOL
For Woman's Ills

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FATHER UNWILLINGLY CONVICTS OWN SON

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Unless the trick of words they made a father's testimony unwilling convict his son of murder.

They made a jury sentence him to death, when it wanted to give him a more merciful punishment.

And now Arnold Anderson, 26, sits stoically in his cell in the Death House of the New Jersey State Prison wondering what further trick poorly selected words will play him.

For the Board of Pardons has his case under consideration. Its recommendation can save him from death in February. But the young prisoner is not hopeful.

There has been too many a slip for him to twist the thought and the word. Meanwhile his father, a tailor in Brooklyn, N. Y., tries to keep busy at his work. He has become deathly quiet. He no longer speaks much to his workers. He just works on, and on—to keep busy.

His heart is heavy, and his soul is seared.

Not only does he have to bear the anguish of knowing that it is his boy who may go to the chair, but he has to bear the torments of the thought that his testimony helped convict him.

A Drug Addict at Twelve

At the trial he was asked if his boy had told him that he had shot the victim, with whose murder he had been charged. The father thought that he had been asked if young Anderson had told him that he had told the police that he had done it.

And the answer was: "Yes."

For he was ready to go to gaol and assume the guilt of others. He was ready to tell how his boy had confessed to a crime which he hadn't committed, the conviction of which would have meant eight or more years in Sing Sing. The authorities that time discovered the deceit, however, and saved him.

But this time, in the courtroom in Jersey City, the father never got the chance to explain. His answer had already convicted the jury for young Anderson's record was bad.

According to his father, young Anderson became a drug addict when he was 12 years old! Drug mongers who plied their trade among school children started him on the habit!

"But I found out about this only since the last trial," began his father said sorrowfully.

It was the beginning of a long line of transgressions of the law that culminated in the conviction for shoplifting Harry Goldstein, a Negro City real estate operator, who intercepted Anderson while he was leaving Moore's home on Aug. 8 last.

"In 1909" says Will Weiss, who together with George F. Cutley, defended Anderson in his last case, "the boy was sent to a truant school: 1910-1912, he was in a juvenile asylum; 1913-1916 he did time in the House of Refuge, for unlawful entry: 1917-1918, he was sent to Sing Sing for grand larceny; 1919-1923 he did another term for burglary."

That All Depends

The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she said, "what would you do if a boy struck you?" "I'd hit him!"

"How big a boy are you supposed to be?" demanded Tomay, American Legion Weekly.

The National Butchers Association are to hold a golf tournament. Watch your slice, fellows.



ARNOLD ANDERSON, "VICTIM OF ELECTRIC CHAIR. INSET, HIS WORDS' WHO'S FACING DEATH FATHER AND MOTHER."

"The parents say the boy is mentally deficient. They even had a commission inquire into his sanity."

But nothing was done with its findings.

Comforts Father and Mother

In appearance and bearing Anderson reminds one of a dignified professional student. With his pince-nez glasses he looks like a high-brow intellectual.

When the newspapers printed stories about his father's testimony convicting him, he comforted his father and told him that he admired him for living up to his oath.

When the jury found him guilty it did so with a recommendation for mercy.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY NET INCOME INCREASED LAST YEAR

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK. Jan. 17.—Net income of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1923 totaled \$28,030,876 as compared with \$20,479,234 in the preceding year. Last year's earnings were equivalent to \$8.76 a share on \$80,000,000 common stock.

Mr. Reynolds' health has returned him from General hospital where he spent a few days for the purpose of having her tonsils removed.

BRYAN FACES CRUCIAL TEST IN POLITICAL LIFE

BY ROBERT T. SMALL

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MILWAUKEE. Jan. 17.—William Jennings Bryan is facing the most crucial test of his long and tempestuous political life in his effort to be named a delegate at large from Florida to the Democratic national convention.

At the present moment the chances seem to be all against the great orator, but as the primaries are not held until the first of next June there may be a change of sentiment in his favor. Three times the national standard bearer of his party, Mr. Bryan may be turned down in his adopted State for the comparatively lowly office of national convention delegate.

Mr. Bryan's latest move in announcing that he is for Dr. A. A. Murphree, head of the Florida State University, for president of the United States, has reacted against him rather than in his favor. It has given political enemies the opportunity to say Mr. Bryan is "dragged in" the eminent educator as stalking horse and political power still has ambitions which lie in the direction of the White House. When Mr. Bryan first announced some time ago that he had a dark horse up his sleeve, a dry Southern progressive, some persons thought he was going to name Josephus Daniels of North Carolina. Mr. Bryan blotted that idea, however, by saying he had narrowed his choice to a Floridian. Then the political witscapes and the paragraphers of the country all jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan coyly was about to nominate himself.

Mr. Murphree is great admired down here in Florida but is realized by his closest friends that mentally he is number one among the higher educational circles. Political ambition has not been attributed to him in any degree. So Mr. Bryan's announcement to rhymes seems to have been but another of a number of moves which have made the former Nebraskan a bit unpopular with the Florida democrats.

First of all, there is a belief that Mr. Bryan is grooming himself to contest the seat of Senator Duncan Fletcher, two years from now. This has naturally caused resentment among the Fletcher supporters and Mr. Bryan has not appealed them by including the senator among the Florida democrats he would be glad to support in the event of his nomination.

The democrats down here know full well that no Floridian has a chance to be named for the presidency at this time, but they regard Mr. Bryan's enthusiasm for a Floridian as a piece of political buffoonery which they do not relish.

Mr. Bryan further has announced that if he is elected a delegate to the national convention, he will oppose with all his heart and soul any attempt to nominate Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama. The commoner the Alabama as "wet" and a reactionary two things that are anathema to him. It so happens, however, that Mr. Underwood has quite a following in this State and may get the delegation. If that is the case, sentiment grows and the Bryan opposition to him continues, as everyone expects it to, this will further militate against Bryan's chances of ever getting to the convention.

The Florida democrats have not yet assimilated the distinguished Nebraskan. Many of them still look upon him as an outsider and are reluctant to turn down their own kind to heap political honors on the "new comer" despite his notable past.

In standing for delegate at large, Mr. Bryan will have to be voted for over the State. It will be the test of his political future. If elected he undoubtedly will go forward with his senatorial plans. If defeated, he means such political end. Personna

is extremely popular here in his new environment but politically

darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray streaked hair beautiful dark and lustreous. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

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DANISH STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

(By the Associated Press)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 17.—"Danish steamer Normannia has gone down in 22 fathoms of water 23 miles southeast of Frying Pan Shoals lightship. This message from the coastguard cutter Modoc was received this afternoon at district coast guard headquarters here."

The fate of the Normannia's crew had not been determined definitely here, but it was believed by coast guard officials that they had been rescued by the steamer Charles G. Harwood, and not by Henry R. Mallory as first reported. The Harwood reported Wednesday night that she was proceeding to the Normannia's assistance.

The Modoc reported that the bow of the Normannia was projecting above the surface, and was a menace to navigation. The hull will be blown up by the Modoc, coast guard officials said.

SUPERPOWER SYSTEM

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON. Jan. 17.—Endorsement of the bill proposing creation of a public service commission to develop a nationwide superpower system for the production and sale at cost of electrical power was voted at the concluding sessions here today at the Public Superior Power conference.

It certainly doesn't take much class to be a "world's champion" if beating Siki is all that is asked of you.

Might Help Some Pending the elimination of grade-crossings, the locomotive designers might at least replace the antiquated cow-catcher with some sort of automobile mit.—Boston Herald.



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HOW SHENANDOAH SIZED UP JUST BEFORE SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

Steve Hannagan, NEA Service and the Bee staff writer, was atop the mooring mast of the Shenandoah at Lakehurst, N. J., only a few hours before the giant dirigible broke from its moorings with 22 men aboard. He is the only newspaper man to have gone to the top of the 172-foot mast. He was there to report on the state of preparedness attained for the proposed flight of the ship to the North Pole in June. His comments on the ship's condition were written before he knew that the Shenandoah had met with accident. Here is a story at first-hand of the manner in which the Shenandoah is manipulated.

By STEVE HANNAGAN

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 18.—Only a few hours before the Navy's Shenandoah was torn from its giant mooring mast here, the writer visited the scene to conduct an investigation for Nea Service and The Bee to what was being done to make the "queen of the air" fit for the proposed North Pole flight in June.

Nervously the ship was swinging from its "American Eiffel Tower" mooring station 172 feet above ground and variable in its movements as a weather vane.

The water pipes on the ship were frozen—just as they might be this summer in the Arctic circle. Water is the doorn ballast designed to keep this much-heralded ship in balance.

As the winds lifted or tipped the flying flagship of the Navy, the commanding officer aboard shuffled his men from station to station as human ballast—just as a juggler might toss rubber balls about.

During one of these eccentric movements of the ship it nearly broke from its moorings. The stern became light and rose until the tail was pointing practically to the zenith with the nose strongly tugged to release itself just as a giant fish might try to throw off the hook in its mouth.

There was a call to action. The writer was on the landing platform of the mooring mast—151 feet from the ground where he had a close-up view of operations. The crew was led to the emergency. It was feared the ship might break loose then. "Four men start aft!" shouted the commander.

They did. Fee began to pound along the small keelway. "Six men start aft!" More pounding feet.

"Eight men—now ten!" rang out. It sounded like the charge of the light brigade echoing within the recesses of the ship.

"Hold it!" blared forth from the commander's cabin.

The shouting ceased. "Stand by for a stern line to make the ship fast below," was the command flashed to the ground crew which mobilized in a jiffy from a lolling "at rest" position in the warming rays of the sun.

After a 20-minute fight the ship was again on an even keel.

It was the worst scare the crew experienced until it finally was blown away on the wings of a 60-mile-an-hour gale.

Yet the same juggling act was staged with each puff of wind.

"This is an unusual day for the ship," said Commander F. R. McCrary. "Don't think it's like this all the time."

"I'll bet I ran ten miles up and down that ship today helping to keep it in balance," spoke 175 pounds of human ballast as she went off watching the ship climb.

"Ten and most of it was like mountain climbing," chirped his companion.

Rubber-soled shoes make the men as sure-footed as cats as they climb about the ship which is 680 feet overall with a gas capacity of 2,145,000 cubic feet, a total weight of 77,050 pounds and a cruising range of 4,000 miles.

After riding about 140 feet up in an elevator and then shinnying a ladder I found myself on a landing platform 165 feet above ground. It is from this float that the members of the crew of the Shenandoah will be gangplank into the big ship.

There were prospects of a trial flight when I arrived at the field. Naturally enough I wanted to take a ride in a lighter-than-air craft a new experience.

But Commander McCrary flatly refused to carry me. Any additional weight would throw the ship off balance, he explained.

I watched the maneuvers—men going and coming as unconcernedly as if they were on the ground; saw the effort with which the ship was controlled as it shifted in the breeze; heard the comments of the men—it was then I decided the Shenandoah would be one type of aircraft on which I would never care to ride.

And riding on the waves of the air holds no terror for me. A summer ago I rode thousands of miles aloft with Captain Edward Rickenbacker, America's Ace. We experienced forced landings—and a crash.

Had it not been to ride the ZR-1 it would be with special intent—and I would not care to ride.

"Would you be willing to fly to the North Pole in the ZR-1?" I asked Patsy Mozer, who was born in Belfast, Ireland, and reared on Kelly street in Akron, O.

He is only 18, has been in the Navy five years and is the lowest in rank on the durable. He is a second-class aviation mechanic.

"Sure," said Patsy. "I'll fly any place in it."

Just to show the nerve of Patsy, who is champion pugilist of the station, his friends tell him he was



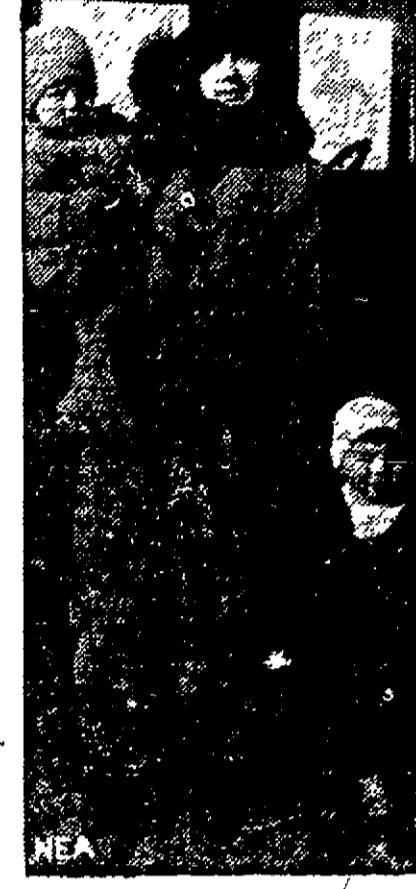
HOW SHENANDOAH IS MOORED TO MAST.

A line is thrown to the ground from the tip-top of the tower—another attached to the nose of the ship. Men on the ground splice the cables together. Slowly and cautiously the dirigible is reeled in like a large fish and made fast.

It is a precarious climb to the top of the tower for a land-lubber—a climb right out in the open.

At the very peak is an arrangement that looks like a "flower pot." It is into this that the cable holding the nose of the dirigible is fitted.

The photo above shows the Shenandoah moored to the mast at Lakehurst, N. J., while on the right is a close-up of the nose of the giant dirigible attached to the mast.



Captain Anton Heinen (above) of Germany, was the pilot aboard the Shenandoah when the ship broke loose. His coolness is credited with bringing the giant safely back to the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., without loss of a life. Captain Heinen is in this country in an advisory capacity.



Patsy Mozer, 18, youngest member of the Shenandoah crew.

DAILY PUZZLE



At an automobile service station oil was measured out in the cylindrical quart measure shown in the drawing.

A motorist asked for a pint of oil. There was no other measure at hand, nevertheless the service man was able to measure off exactly a pint using the quart measure. How did he do it?

Yesterday's answer:
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NEPTUNE
JUPITER
SATURN

The new asteroid, formed by the planets Venus, Mercury, Mars, Neptune, Jupiter and Saturn, is shown above. The seventh planet—URANUS—appears vertically.

Satan Hears the Chorus
The choir was rehearsing a new setting of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" for the Sunday school anniversary.

"Verse three the churchmaster said:

"Now remember, only the tribles sing down to the gates of hell, and then you all come in—Tribbles."

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Opposition In Assembly To Merging Depts.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—Opposition to the recommendation of the Commission on Simplification and Economy to the General Assembly that the Department of Labor and Industrial statistics be merged with the State Industrial Commission was announced tonight by William H. Coleen, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

The Commission suggested that the Department and Industrial Commission after being consolidated should be headed by a Commissioner of three members, appointed by the governor with approval of the Senate for terms of six years. The division of industrial rehabilitation also would be included in the proposed reorganization.

"After reading the report of the Commission and making comparisons with the work of the departments referred to, we fail to see where there is any conflict, or duplication of work by them," Mr. Coleen said.

"We can not agree that a Commission formed to carry on the work of the various departments is the most efficient plan, and we are re-enforced in this connection by the action in the great industrial states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, which have either adopted and abandoned, or refused to accept, the plan suggested by the commission in its report."

"These states have found that it is best to carry on the work relating to labor under a system virtually similar to that of Virginia. A Department of Labor, with an executive head known as the commissioner of Labor, gives the best results, according to the most reliable information we have obtained."

"We believe that if the scope of the Department is enlarged and sufficient appropriations provided greater results can be obtained and the interests of the state enhanced. It is our firm belief that no department of our state is entrusted with more important duties than that of the Department of Labor and industrial statistics, in the inspection of schools, factories, shops, mines and other places to see that dangerous conditions are eliminated," he said.

Mr. Coleen said the "protective arm" of the Department was thrown about the labor people of the state and that the federation "feels an injustice would be done the workers if it should be submerged into another department."

In referring to the commission and department, the simplification report included the Virginia Commission for adult blind and asserted they offered a good example of the growth of overlapping state agencies through successive legislative enactment. It suggested that the Commission for the adult blind be consolidated with the division of industrial rehabilitation, this division to be under the supervision of a board composed of the chairman of the Industrial Commission, the state superintendent of public instruction and one person familiar with the educational and other needs of the blind.

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Care of Household Pets

PARROTS I

Parrots are tethered to stands or confined in cages. Indoor bird rooms or outdoor aviaries. Parrot-stands should have wood perches, with the ends protected by metal caps against the birds' gnawing activities. The tether chain should be light and smooth. Of the various ways of keeping parrots, the stand method is least advisable, but it must be used for such powerful species as the macaws unless cages made of very strong iron rods are available.

Cages for parrots should be roomy and square preferable to round, with plenty of perches of large diameter, standard food and water receptacles and removable bottom or tray of zinc.

The ideal arrangement for confining parrots is the outdoor aviary, which may be of modest size or as large and elaborate as the purse of the owner will justify. It should have at the north side a glass-fronted house for a cold weather retreat and part of the roof should be solidly covered to furnish shelter for nests and roosts. A running supply of water should be provided, and the ground should be well grassed.

If parrots are kept in cages in living rooms, the cages should be warmly covered at night and the rooms not allowed to cool off greatly.

Moreover, do not throw the windows open to chilly morning air; let changes in temperature be small and gradual and exclude all drafts.

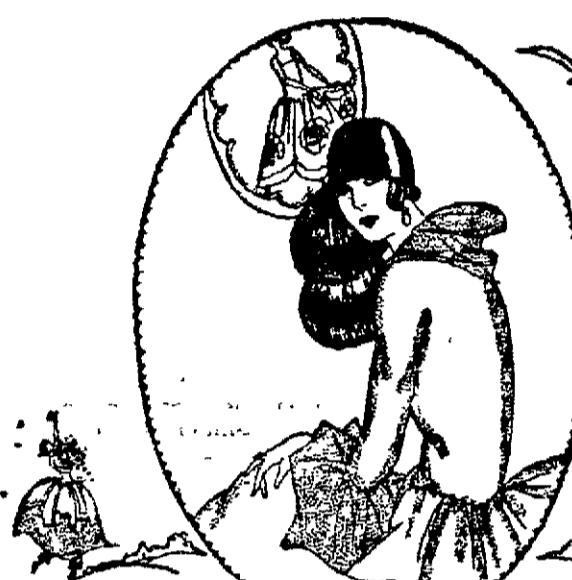
Logs and blocks of soft or partially decayed hard wood should be accessible to all confined parrots; the birds must exercise their bills, and they obtain from such pieces wood fiber, which seems to be essential to good digestion.

Male parrots as a rule respond better to teaching than females.

Various individual systems of teaching the birds are recommended, but the essentials are repetition of the words—"brace or bark or music" at a time, until learned. To achieve this end the parrot is sometimes placed in a room by itself and the person teaching the bird stations himself just beyond a door or elsewhere out of sight, or again the bird is taught in a darkened room. No teasing should ever be permitted, for under its discomfort the bird is apt to become a confirmed screamer and lose all susceptibility to training.

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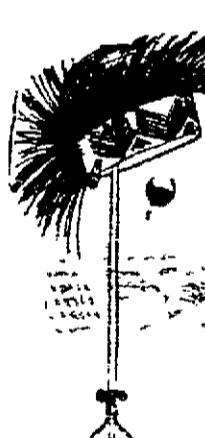
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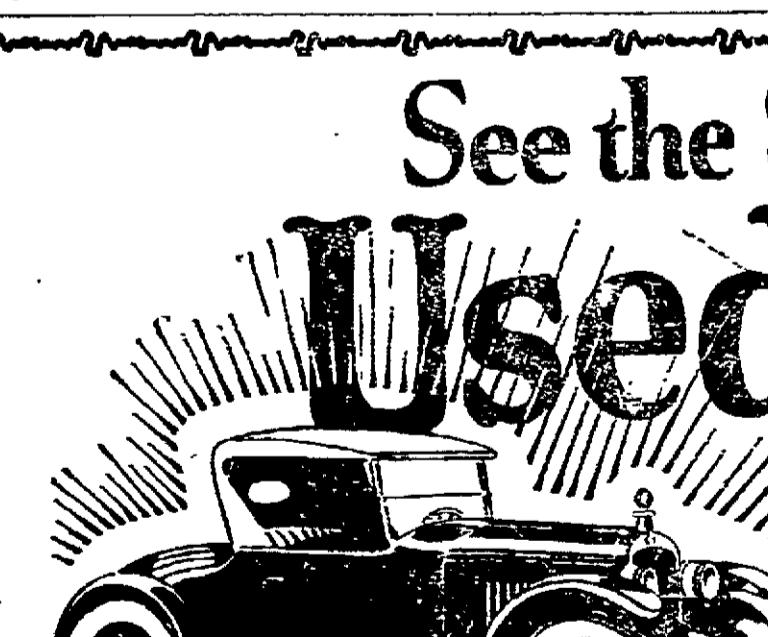


Among the new arrivals are many clever shapes and styles and hat fancies, bright colors in a wide variety to select from, no two alike.

\$4.00 to \$7.98



Steve Hannagan, NEA Service and The Bee Staff Writer, photographed atop the mooring mast of the Shenandoah just a few hours before the mammoth of the air tore loose from the mast. He is the only newspaper man to have gone to the top of the tower. He was there to get the "low down" on the flight condition of the navy's flying flagship.



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Series of Interesting Bouts For Year Are Planned

PLANS NOT YET FINISHED FOR BOUT IN JUNE

Associated Press Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Tex Rickard's announcement of 15 decision bouts in New York between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, St. Louis' challenger, the first week in June, in which Jack Kearns hastened to return from Hot Springs, Ark., was "news" to him and the champion, was made by the boxing promoter in the belief, he said, that Kearns would agree to it when he reached New York in a few days.

Dempsey's confidence that Kearns would have no objections to such an attractive contest in this city was based, he explained, on discussions they recently had on the subject.

"While no arrangement has yet been made with the champion's manager, Rickard said he did not think there should be any difficulties."

Rickard also planned to stage a bout the middle of July at a clash between Harry Wills and Lou Angel Firpo, the winner to meet Dempsey in September, should the champion dispose of Gibbons in June.

Kearns, on the other hand, says he expects Dempsey to meet Firpo in July in a return match and announced for the information of all concerned that New York was not the only place that hankered not only for a Dempsey-Firpo match but for Dempsey-Wills and Dempsey-Gibbons fights as well.

Europe's Greatest Boxers End Their Reign Together

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—It is interesting to note that the three greatest fighters produced in Europe in the last ten years all arrived at the end of their journey about the same time. We refer to Georges Carpenter and Eugene Criqui of France and Jimmy Wilde of England.

Carpenter is practically through. Dempsey and Siki gave him two beatings from which he will never fully recover. Carpenter is the best light heavyweight produced on the other side in years. And neither France nor England has anyone to offer as his understudy.

McGraw fears REDS. Criqui is the first Frenchman ever to win an important championship from an American. Criqui knocked out Johnny Kilbane and was featherweight champion of the world for about a month. Then along came Jimmy Dundee and took it away from him.

Dundee gave the Frenchman a whipping and he was unable to get it when he returned home. Now it's as featherweight champion of France has been officially transferred to another. Criqui will never do any more important fighting.

Jimmy Wilde is through. The knockout Pete Herman handed him more than a year ago started him backward, and Pancho Villa finished him in a bout held in New York last summer.

Carpenter, Criqui and Wilde. It will be a long time before Europe develops three more fighters as good as these boys, and it is unlikely that she will ever develop three at the same time.

2 Special Events Added to Program

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Two special invitation events in which national stars will be asked to participate have been added to the program for the municipal track and field games to be held at Madison Square on January 31.

The first event will be of 800 meters, with Joe Ray and Ray Watson asked to compete. The second will compose a series of sprints at 40, 50 and 60 yards in which Loren Murchison, holder of all national sprint championships, will meet Jackson Schatz, Harold Lever, Bob McAllister and others.

SPORTS WRITER DEFEATED

BELLAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Jan. 17.—Grandland Rice, the only surviving New York entry in the first division, the annual winter tournament, last night played here at Bellaire went down to defeat today at the hands of A. R. Turner of Clearwater, a local collier who recently won the Pinellas county championship.

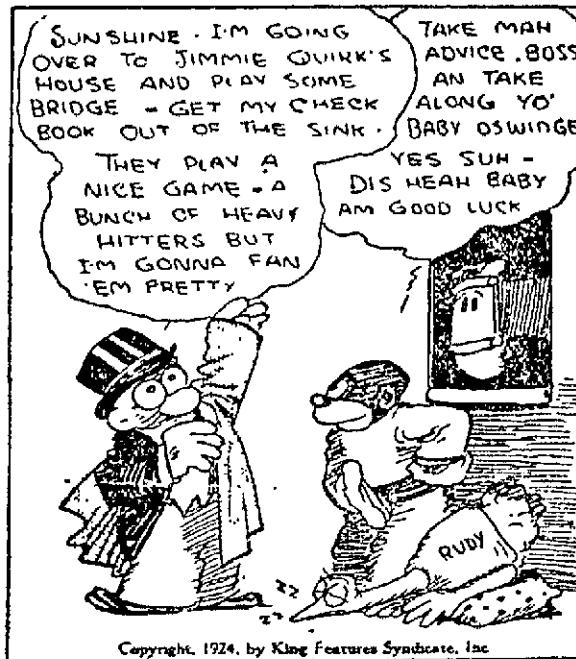
GREB WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE IN BOUT WITH WILSON TONIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The world's No. 1 boxer, Hall, will be at stake in Madison Square Garden to-day. Harry Greb, Pittsburgh's "wind-up man," has a 160-pound crowd behind him with Johnny Hart, the former champion.

The shown improved form of the boxer and his

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

It Was No Place For Rudy to Roost



SPORTS GOSSIP

WISHES SIKI WOULD GO.

It is rumored that Mike McTigue (Copyright, 1923, by The Bee) is getting up a fund to defray the expenses of Battling Siki back to France.

The longer Siki stays in this country the less respect ring fans will have for McTigue as a "world champion."

Siki won the light heavy-weight title by knocking out Georges Carpenter in a bout that was supposed to be "in the bag" for the Frenchman before it started.

Then Siki went over to Dublin and fought McTigue for the title. It was a horrible fight and at the end the verdict and title were awarded to McTigue.

Subsequently Siki came to this country and took on Kid Norfolk who punished him silly. In another fight in Philadelphia against a third-rate, Siki was again disgraced as fighter. No wonder McTigue wants him to go back home.

PANCHO LOSES CASTLE

A year ago Pancho Villa was the most popular midge in the game, due to his extreme willingness to battle in the ring. Now he is very unpopular, due to his unwillingness to battle. The Filipinos hasn't met a worthy opponent in months and he persistently refuses to meet Frankie Gehraro, who has beaten him twice.

MCGRAW FEARS REDS.

The Cincinnati Reds is one of the best clubs in either major league, in the opinion of Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. He admits his pitching must be strengthened if he is to ward off the rush of Moran's crew.

AFTER PHILLY STARS.

A deal between the New York Giants and Philadelphia involving Pitcher Jimmy Ring and Catcher Henlins is a possibility.

AFTER MINOR STARS

The securing of Pitcher Dean from Louisville is only one of the many deals New York Giants hope to make for minor league star pitchers.

LEE FOR SHORTSTOP

Lee Fohl intends to start Dudley Lee short for the Red Sox and is confident he will deliver. Lee was recently bought for \$25,000.

DANVILLE HIGH MEETS S. BOSTON TOMORROW NIGHT

The Danville High school basketball team will meet the team representing South Boston high school tomorrow night on the local floor. The locals have been undergoing an intensive period of training under the tutelage of Coach Wilson and it is expected that they will display a much improved form in their appearance here tomorrow. The game begins promptly at 8 o'clock with the regular team on the floor.

GIANTS REPORT FEBRUARY 22

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Marching orders for the first training camp contingent of the New York Giants were issued today by Manager John McGraw. The entire corps of battery men, veterans and recruits alike, will report at Sarasota, the team's new Florida camp, on February 22.

Hughie Jennings, who signed a 1924 contract today to continue as assistant manager, will lead the veterans vanguard into the Everglades states.

JACK DEMPSEY LIVING GREAT LIFE IN FLORIDA

By ROBERT T. SMALL

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 18.—Jack Dempsey, champion pugilist of the world, is down here leading the life of Riley. Jack is the social hit of the season. No pink tea is complete without him. Last night he entertained a party at the opening dance of the exclusive Miami Beach Casino. Today he was a judge at the Miami Kennels Club. The society column of the Miami papers fairly hum with the doings of the great mauler.

And does Jack like all this social attention? You should see the perpetual grin which adorns the face which would be classifed if it were not for that caved-in nose. Jack takes to society like a duck to water. He also takes to the water every day at the beach. He has to take to it to get away from the throngs of admirers who gather about him without any sort of invitation. The California bathing beauties can be no lovelier than the Miami mermaids who cluster about Jack every time a motion picture camera sticks its head up over the horizon.

Dame Rumor has been busy with Jack since he has been down here, but he stoutly denies he has any intention at this time of taking unto himself a second wife. Jack hasn't forgotten all the troubles of his first venture and he is not looking for another trouble just now outside the squared circle.

The champion's greatest slight seems to be play with the kiddies on the beach. He romps with them by the hour, laughing with them and motherly hearts by showing them that a prize fighter is not always as bad as they paint him. If Wm. Harrison Dempsey, as some of the society writers refer to him, has been sent to Florida on a mission of propaganda for the prize ring, he could not have done a better job than he has by merely following his natural bent.

It is usually the fate of a champion to be lionized in certain circles and certain strata of society, but Jack Dempsey is experiencing something entirely new. And be it said to his

merit, he is handling the "social stuff" like a thorough gentleman. This is his first trip to this winter playground of the rich and the socially bold but he says it will not be his last. Jack's home is in Southern California but he says he does not feel he is being faithful to Los Angeles in coming to Florida.

Dempsey has his secretary with him. He insists it is not a social secretary, but nevertheless the secretary's big job at the moment is keeping track of the champion's completely filled engagement list. Tuesday the champion took his first flight in a flying boat. The day was a squally one with intermittent sunshine and rain. The wind at times blew nearly forty miles an hour, but the trip was made in safety and the champion did not complain of air sickness despite the chopiness of the atmosphere.

Sunday the champion is going out of his class to enter a bout at the Roman pool on the beach. He is going to try to land a human tarpon. The swimmer will have a line attached to his head by a harness-looking something like a football helmet and Dempsey has undertaken to land him in thirty minutes.

Dempsey is looking a bit soft but is keep as fit as his social engagements permit. He is not losing touch with doings in the pugilistic world and says that he believes some day he will have to defend his title against Young Stribling, the Georgia school boy who is fighting down this way about every ten days. Dempsey says, however, that he will draw the line at fighting Pa Stribling.

It seems that a bout in West Palm Beach this week the referee disallowed Young Stribling to disobeing orders. Thereupon Pa Stribling leaped into the ring and took a roundhouse wallop at the unsuspecting official. Pa Stribling remained calm and collected. Jack says he can't fight the whole Stribling family, but he likes the boy's ring and believes he has a future in the ring if he is not rushed too fast and overworked.

Here's a closing social note.

Dempsey has his own evening clothes with him, but he hires his bathing suits. He's just that democratic.

Big Game Hunting Ideal Way to Keep Physically Fit—Ackerman

By MORRIS ACKERMAN.

Hunting, big game especially, is the greatest physical conditioner in the world—and to the majority of us the most pleasant.

Pick up a newspaper most any day and you read that Jack Dempsey is either on or a big game hunt, has just returned from one or is again on his way. You might say that of all persons who need this kind of exercise Dempsey has the least use for it.

Dempsey's greatest asset is his love for the outdoors. Climbing over New Mexico's parched rocks, the snow-clad peaks of California and plowing plowing through New Brunswick's swamps in search of moose, deer, bear and other big game stamp Jack Dempsey as a smart man.

If you like that sort of sport these kinds of trips are not work, they are play, and while you play the grind is taking everything bad out of you and replacing it with the strength and the power of resistance of a grizzly.

I sat at the speaker's table the other day when Walter Camp was giving a talk and demonstration of his famous "dally dozen." Along with a number of other devotees of various lines of sport I was thus honored. Camp turned to me and said:

"You never need worry about the fisherman and hunter. His sport calls for the outdoors and all the advantages it holds. He can eat anything and everything put before him. Unfortunately we can't all be fishermen and hunters—some of us have to work for a living."

Mr. Camp is right about the fisherman and hunter in his eating. He is right about the advantages to be derived. He is more or less wrong when he says, "we can't all be fishermen and hunters," because we all can fish and hunt more or less. The more we do the better off we are.

A hunting trip in the Rocky mountains will take more out of a man than any job on earth. By the same token it will put more in him. That kind of hunting calls for climbing up from daylight until the setting sun.

One day will tell your physical condition. You'll cut your smoking down the first day, cut it out the second, eat a heavy breakfast the first day, a light breakfast the second and in three days you'll eat very little until you reach your camp at night.

A five or six weeks' trip will put any well man under 30 in a condition of physical fitness he never knew before.

The greatest devotees of big game hunting, as a class, are medical men. Why? My experience has taught me that the ratio of physicians who hunt big game, against the entire field, is about one in six.

Try this calculation some time and see for yourself. Your doctor is an educated man. He has spent about 20 years in mental training. After that he learns a lot more about man's physical weaknesses, advantages of fresh air, sunlight, change of food, change of scenery and, above all, the value of an abrupt change in living conditions. Are the examples set by Dempsey and your doctor and the words of wisdom of Walter Camp worth anything to you?

TIGERS TO PLAY IN RICHMOND TODAY

Hampden-Sydney arrives in Richmond today for its initial game in the capital city. Although the same squad which played the season's opening game accompanys Coach Bernier, the Tiger quint is not in superb condition, three of the number having received ankle injuries the latter part of last week, and these are slow improving.

The Garnet and Gray, as usual, has a number of Richmond boys on the team, and it is very probable that four of the five in the same tonight will be Richmonders. An unusual occurrence in this case since none of the young men have made names for themselves in the capital city, either in high school or out; in fact, the quartet of Richmonders are practically new at the game, yet they have played in the three contests thus far, and two of our visitors each time have done a creditable job in undertaking a series of games playing three games in Richmond, for fratars, in Wake Forest Tuesday night, and this in addition to a team composed of non-letter men.

Coach Bernier has exerted himself to the limit to insure funamentalism in his Tigers, and while they may fall off in this spectacular game, this may be looked to as an exhibit in a social drinking game.

The Tigers will doubtless have a hard time against the Medical College, who had the Medical College, Walter Harper and Tyson, forward, Eddie Miller and Dudley and Fleming, guards.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Blacksburg: Morris Harvey 21;

Virginia Polytechnic Institute 17.

At Lexington: Washington and Lee 21; Wake Forest 17.

JOE SHIMKUS WON WRESTLING BOUT HERE LAST NIGHT

Joe Shimkus won two out of three

falls last night in his bout with N. Kacan, the mighty Turk. The Municipal Hall was crowded for the wrestling match which was promoted by L. C. Moody, and it was the consensus of opinion that it was the best contest that has ever been staged here.

Shimkus lost the first fall when the Turk secured a toe hold on him. Shimkus said later that he felt as though he could have broken the hold, but the effort would have weakened him for the rest of the match.

Kacan lost the second fall on a

slip and the last and decisive fall on a scissors.

WILSON AND GREB AGAIN MEET IN A WORLD TITLE BOUT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, will defend his world's middleweight title tomorrow night in a 15 round return match with Johnny Wilson, of Boston, who lost the title to Greb last summer at the Polo Grounds.

Grebs has been installed a slight favorite among ring followers but Wilson's chances of regaining the crown have been brightened as a result of improved form he has displayed recently.

Tom Sims News

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**SO FAMOUS EDITOR OFFERS
SOLUTION FOR BONUS**

Cops have closed the crap-shooting season in Cleveland and Philadelphia. This is fine. Now is the time to carry out our bonus solution. Make it legal for all war veterans to use loaded dice and then they will collect their own bonus.

COMICS

Magnus Johnson wears no pajamas. Then he isn't ready for burglars.

ETIQUETTE

Besides being impolite to chew tobacco at a dance, you seldom find a place to spit.

EDITORIAL

Detroit hotel fire drove guests to the street scantly clad in zero weather. Magnus Johnson, in Washington, says he wears no man's pajamas, not even his own. Why be a daredevil? Wear your pajamas.

MOVIES

Fatty Arbuckle is now a Buster Keaton director under the name of Will B. Good, so maybe he will.

POETRY

Walt Mason is starting a bank with the money he made on poetry, proving anything can happen.

FASHIONS

News comes that a Dorchester (Mass.) man's collar-button is 33 years old. It should out work.

FOREIGN NEWS

A young Argentine girl swam 26 miles in 24 hours. If she was after a man he got away.

**Proposed Changes of Charter
Referred to Vote by City Council**

(Continued from Page One.)

made. There was no discussion on the question which precipitated living in Danville as soon as the Register on Tuesday notified the people of this community of the council's action on Monday afternoon.

Councilman Conway moved that the city attorney be instructed to write into the charter an amendment making its effectiveness dependent upon the wishes of the people in a referendum.

Councilman Gardner pointed out the necessity of first annulling what the council had done on Monday and this was immediately done. Mr. Conway's amendment then prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

Judge Price Withers, also present at the meeting, told the council that if a referendum before the charter is adopted would have no legal status

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ADVERTISING

Minneapolis man bit off his wife's ear. What let your husband get this hungry? Buy one of our concrete swingseats. Here is a concrete example: You can cook with it or argue over why you didn't cook.

SOCIETY

Since a Chicago University professor says it is all right for girls to smoke, Miss Liverwurst has quit. And on hearing a Los Angeles court awarded a girl \$10,000 for a stolen kiss she said, "I got an ice cream soda for one once."

SPORTS

Dr. Coue, world's champion optimist, is in America again. This may revive the indoor sport of arguing with yourself over how you feel. Long ago his formula was shortened to "Hell, I'm well."

MARKETS

Hartford, (Mass.) man says he has been to heaven. We write to ask him about coal prices there.

HOME HELPS

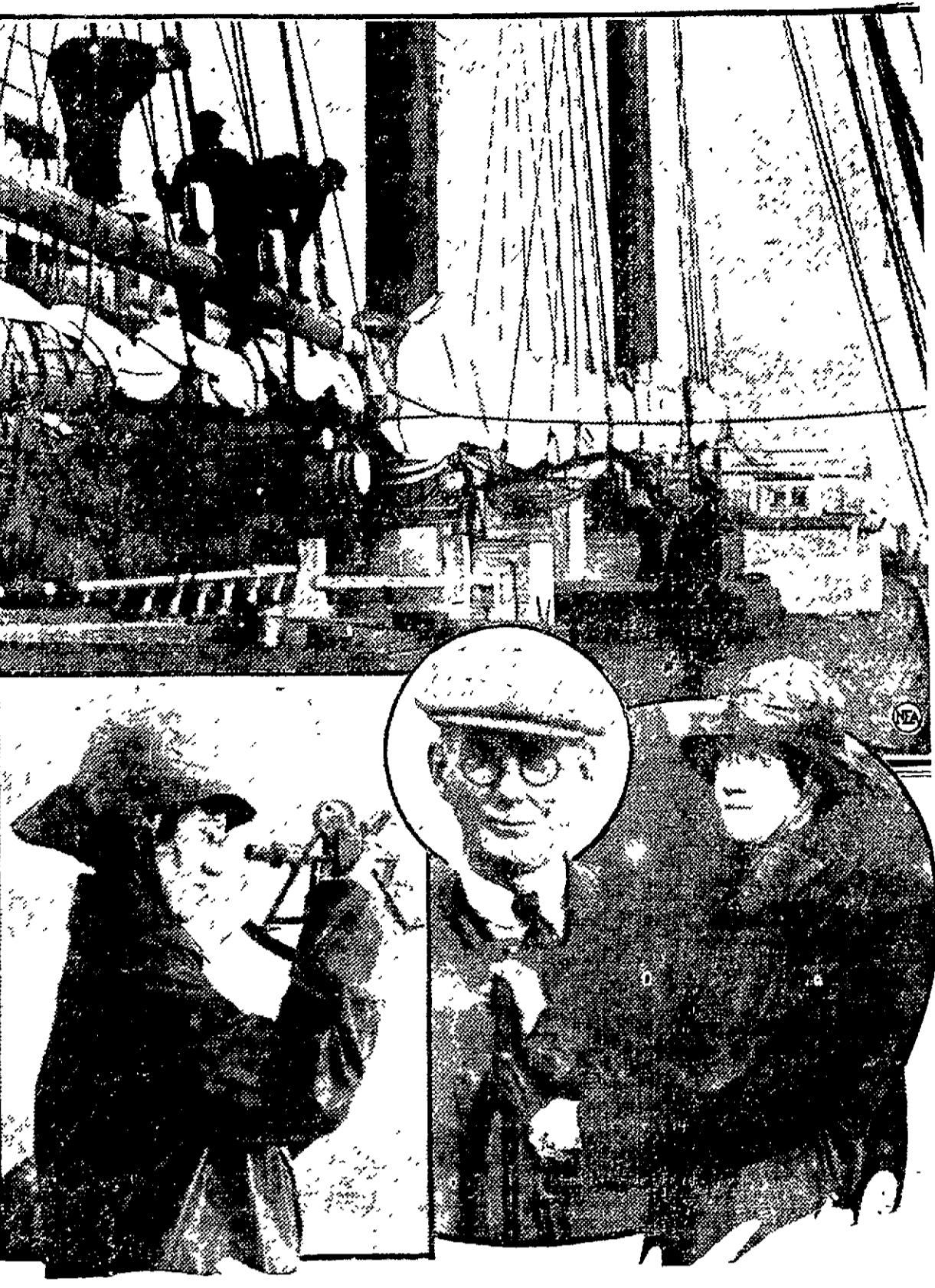
If your chickens feel bad, let them read the pictures in the seed catalogs being mailed out.

HEALTH HINTS

Boston cops captured 9,600 pints of hair tonic. When drinking such, use hair remover for a chaser.

THEATER PAGE

Spoofy plays are making the ghost walk at New York box offices. Ghosts drink booze in "Outward Bound." That may be what made them ghosts. Spooks play harps in "The Spook Sonata." That may be worse than drinking.

INSET, CAPTAIN NELSON CROCKER**THE SEA—IT EITHER MAKES OR BREAKS**

ABOVE, MASTS AND RIGGING OF THE JENNIE CROCKER, THE SCHOONER OVER WHICH THE FIRST WOMAN SKIPPER WILL HENCEFORTH HAVE COMMAND BELOW. INSET, CAPTAIN NELSON CROCKER

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer

PERCH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 18.—

The spell of the sea—it wove itself into the hearts of a boy and girl and set them looking out over the horizon with nameless longings. It took possession of the lives of a man and a woman and called them away from hearth and kindred. It sent them adven-

turing into strange ports to bar-
gain with strange men. It broke
them, it hurt them, it tossed them,
but still it calls them. They the
days, it is the master until the last sail
shall have been hauled in.

And that's doubtful way the cabin
of the "Jennie Crocker" looks so
much like home. It's the only home
that Captain Nelson Crocker and
Captain Jennie Crocker know.

Once they tried fixing up a little
home in Cliftondale, Mass. It was a
seven-room house and there was a
place to raise chickens and a little bed
for pauses. They tried it six weeks
and gave up.

Back to the sea.

The sea called them back. A for-
rent sign appeared on the seven-room
house.

Now there are carpets on the floor
of the cabin of the "Jennie Crocker"
and draperies at the doors, a phonograph
is in the corner and on the table,
screwed to the floor to keep it

TAMPICO BOMBARDED

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 17.—Gu-
botes of the Mexican rebel faction
were bombing the beach at Tam-
pico at 11 a.m. today according to
a wireless message picked up by the
Irish Theatre station WEAF here
shortly after noon today.

The message was broadcast by the
Sinclair tanker Joseph M. Cudahy
which reported its position about 183
miles South of Tampico. It re-
ported it picked up the message from
the Ensign V. Thrive, a boat in
the Sinclair oil line.

About fifteen shots were fired, the
message stated, though no news of
the damage could be obtained.

After all, the world is becoming
civilized! The old-fashioned method
of deplored a vicious dispute was
to burn someone at the stake.

ters, grizzled veterans from the cus-
toms house came over and begged to
shake her by the hand.

Her First Command.

Now Captain Jennie Crocker is get-
ting ready to command her first ex-
pedition. It's a little jaunt down and
around to St. Joe, Fla., after lumber.

Nelson Crocker's going along as chief
mate.

But whether either of them goes
along as captain or as chief mate,
neither of them is going to leave the
sea any more.

"Maybe the sea has brought unhappy
things to us, but it has brought
only happiness," says Captain Jen-
nie. "Nelson and I loved it when we
were little children five years old.
We've loved it 20 years we've been
sailing together."

"The sea lifts you above petty
things and it makes you believe in
God. It teaches you team work and
sacrifice and dependence on one an-
other. Those are the thin is that make
good sailors and those are the things
that make happy marriages."

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State department announces that it favors granting permission for a detachment of Mexican federal troops to pass from Naco, Ariz., and New Mexico to points in Texas where they will reenter Mexico for service against the revolutionaries.

Tampico reports confirm the new
of the bombardment of that city by
Mexican rebel gunboats.

Senate special committee will start
inquiry next Monday into the Pro-
hibition peace plan under resolution of Senator Reed, Missouri, proposing an
investigation into general practices de-
signed to influence Congress.

Albert B. Fall at New Orleans dis-
covers charges linking his name with
the leasing of all lands to the
Sinclair interests and denies he has been
hiding since the Congressional
investigation got under way.

Secretary Weeks receives offer from
three southern power companies for
50 year lease of Muscle Shoals project,
proposing \$100,000,000 rentals
for the fifty years.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes
criticizes Governor Pinchot's attack on
federal prohibition enforcement and
says that Pinchot has possibly mis-
takenly assumed Pennsylvania's fail-

BOUCHAUD IN LEAD.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Upon a
count of 220,746 votes from 130 precincts
out of 1,307, General Hon-
oré Bouchard, lieutenant governor,
had gained the lead in the three-cornered
race for governor, according to
returns from Tuesday's Democratic
primary, compiled by the Times-Picayune
tonight.

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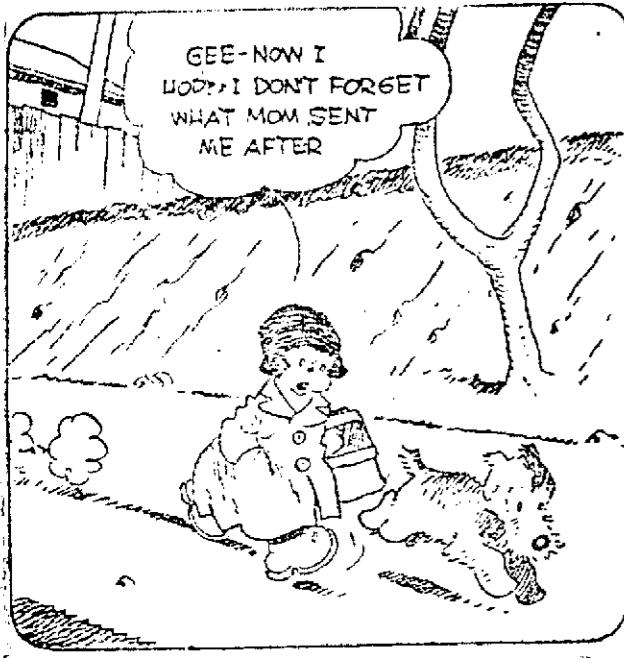
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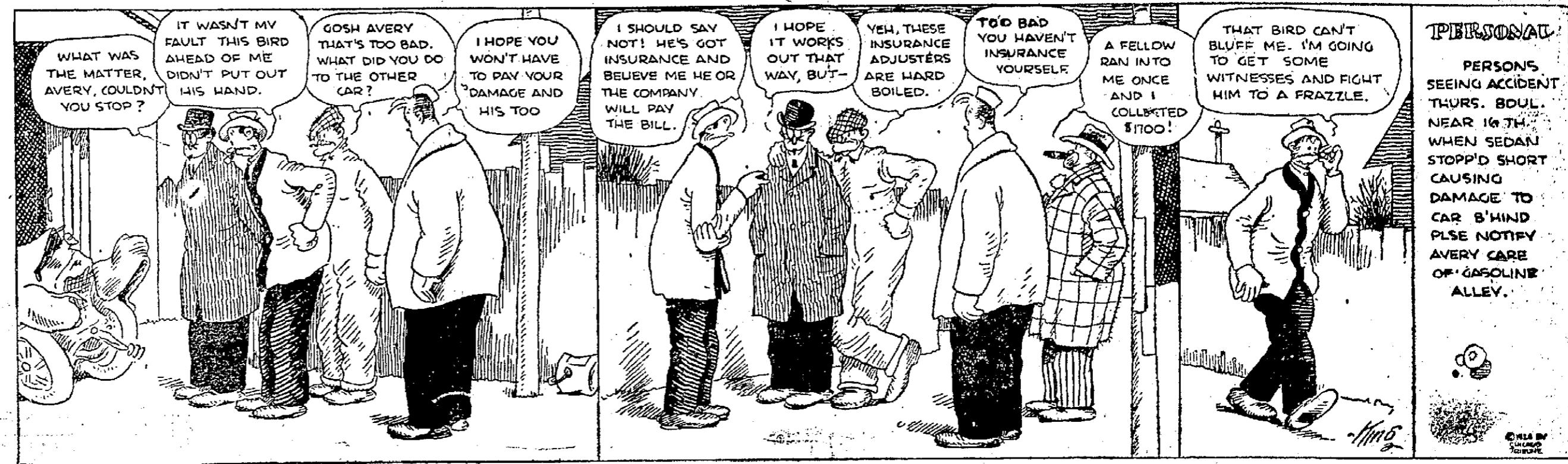
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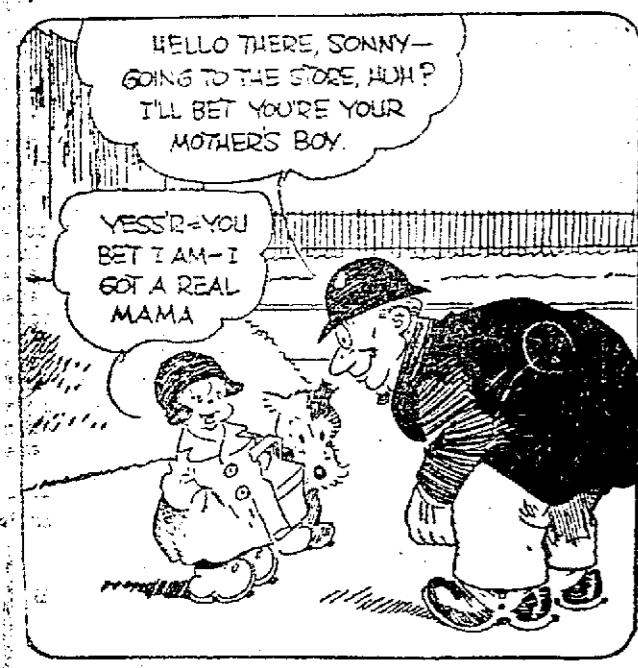
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EVERY LAYS PLANS FOR A COUNTER ATTACK

By King

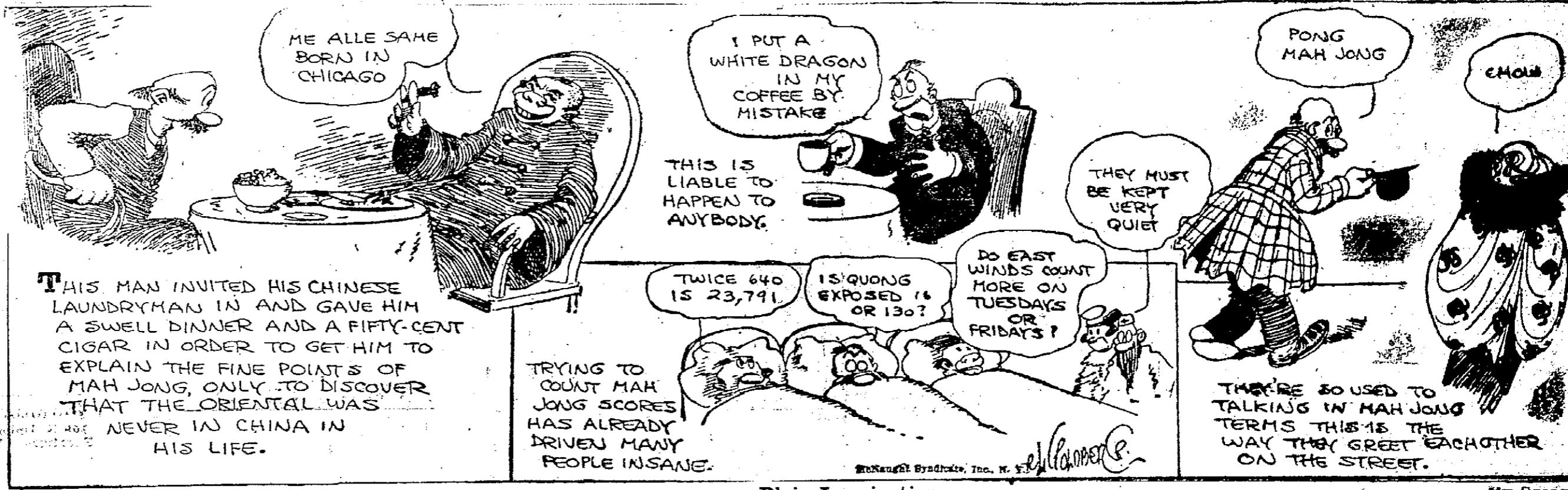


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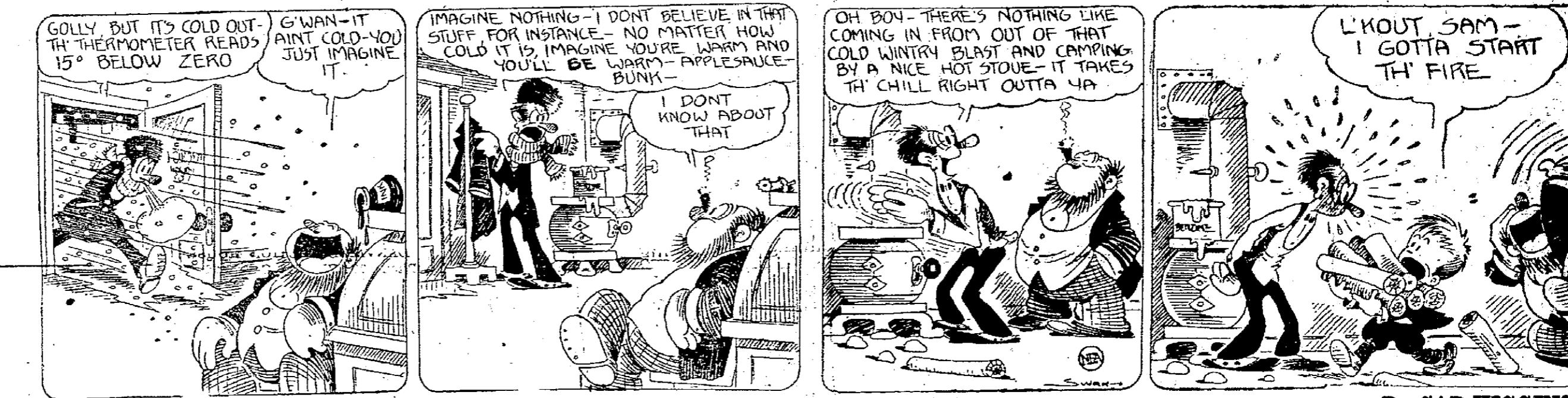
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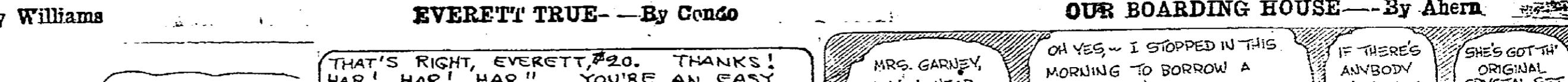
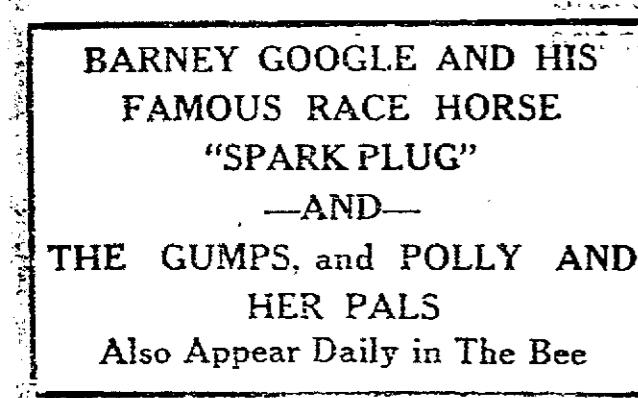
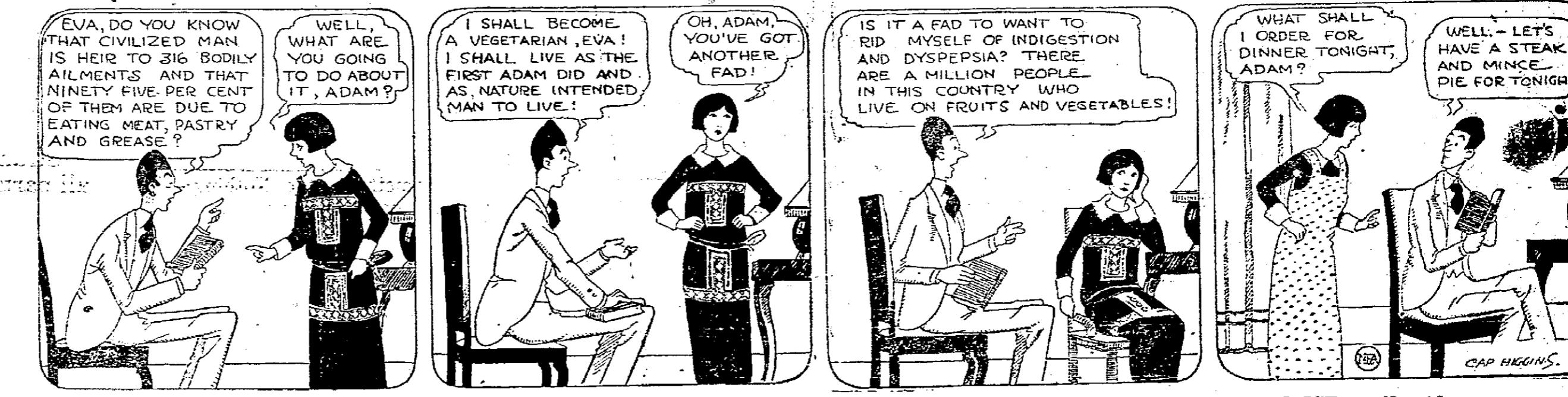
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ADAM AND EVA

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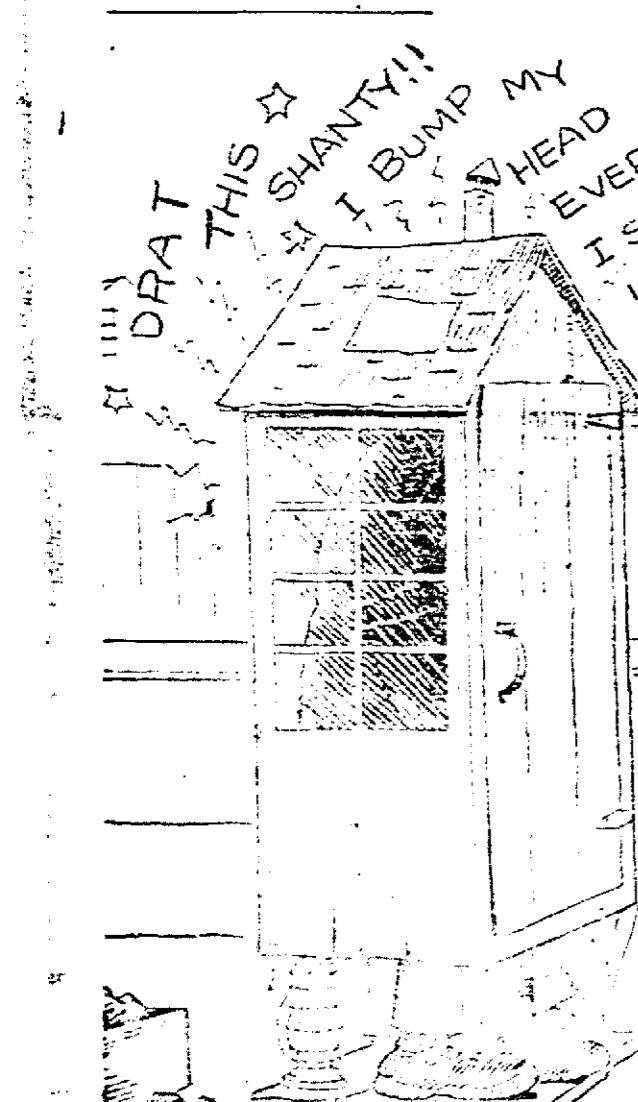
By Cap Higgins



OUT OUR WAY—By Williams

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Virginia Hardware and Manufacturing Co., Inc., will be held in its office, No. 426 Main St., at 5 o'clock p.m., January 23d, 1924, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before this meeting.
18-10-12-15-17-18-22

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Elkhorn and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held in the office of the company at Schoolfield, Pittsburgh County, Virginia, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of receiving report from and electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
W. W. AYRES, Sec.

ORDER PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 12th day of January, 1924.
M. F. McKinsey, Sr. Plaintiff
against
Mattie Bell McGaugh, Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

The objects of this suit are to have a sale and division of the proceeds amongst the heirs of J. W. McKinsey, deceased, of a certain lot of land situated in the City of Danville, Virginia, fronting 50 ft. on Jackson street and running back therefrom about 120 ft. and being Lot No. 18 on map of W. W. Keen recorded in the Clerk's Office of said City.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that Mattie Bell McGaugh and Mary Catherine Millard, two of said defendants, are non-residents of the State of Virginia. It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within ten days after publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk,
Leigh & Crews, F. C.
B-18-25-1-5

ORDER PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 8th day of January, 1924.
Mrs. I. W. Gunter Plaintiff
against
H. M. Yarbrough, principal defendant, and Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association, a corporation, co-defendant Defendants

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT.
The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from the principal defendant the sum of \$373.45 with interest from 1st February, 1923, till paid, due to the plaintiff from the said principal defendant.

And an attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said principal defendant, affidavit that the said principal defendant is a non-resident, and has estate or debts owing to him within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served on the co-defendant as being indebted to and having in his possession personal property belonging to said principal defendant.

And the said principal defendant not having been served with a copy of said attachment, or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk
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BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Here is an advertisement from the Munich Neueste Nachrichten: "Affectionate, sweet-tempered blonde, with her own well-furnished flat, single and independent, educated, of first social circles, of best reputation and unimpeachable past, youthful appearance, aged 49, wants to make the acquaintance of well-situated gentlemen for the purpose of early marriage. No go-between, please. Send photo with first letter to..."

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New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.
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For Rent: Furnished Room, Steam heat. Apply 747 Loyall street. Call from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 16zwe, tf

For Sale: Real Cheap To Quick Buyer. Danville Lunch Room at 110½ Craghead street. 15b5

For Sale: Hand-Power Elevator; also assortment of window frames, window sash, and window guards. The Owen-Merritt Co., Bridge St. 18b3

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ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent

Unfurnished Rooms. 743 Wilson street. 15b2

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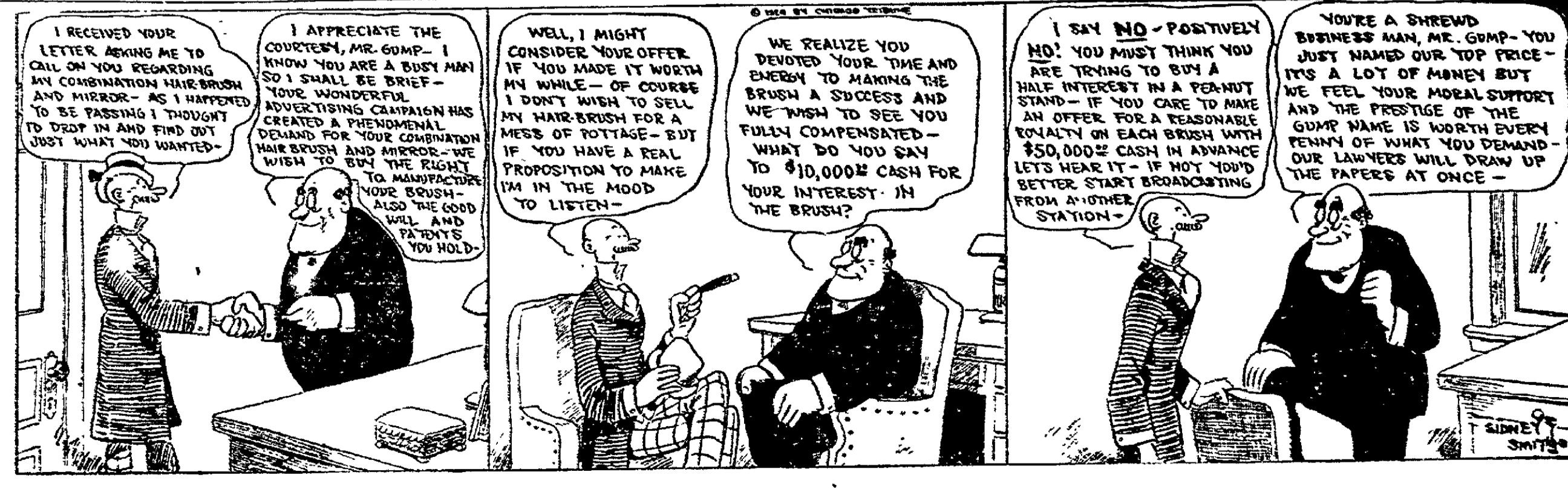
Lost: Two Bull Pups, Six Months Old. One white with brindle spot. One solid white. Tax tag on white one. 191232. Reward for return. Call phone 1152, or return to 126 Henry street. 17b2

Lost, Strayed or Stolen: Male Setter black and white, with bobbed tail. Answers to name of Hunter. Finder please call Charley Cargo, at 1303-W and get reward. 18br3

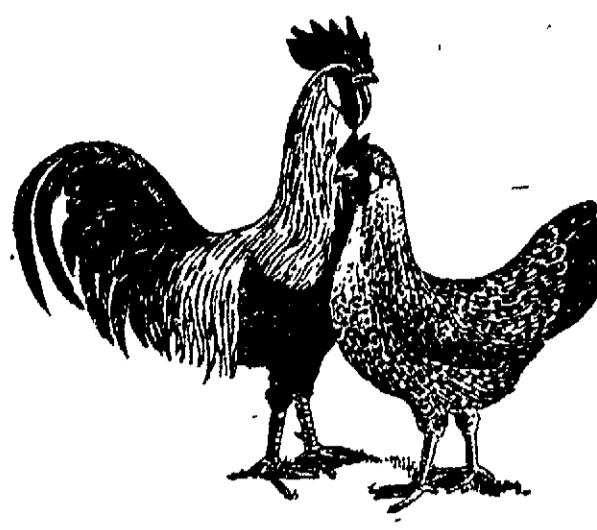
Forty-six different boards and commissions have a right to tear up London's streets. One hundred and seventeen different authorities are responsible for the maintenance of the roads.

Not Responsible For Debts Made By my wife, Cora Gray, after January 15, 1924. C. A. Gray. 16b4

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Mr. and Mrs. McElroy wish to thank their neighbors and friends both white and colored, for the sympathy and kindness shown during the recent bereavement caused by the death of their daughter, Teocry McElroy.

T. M. McELROY.
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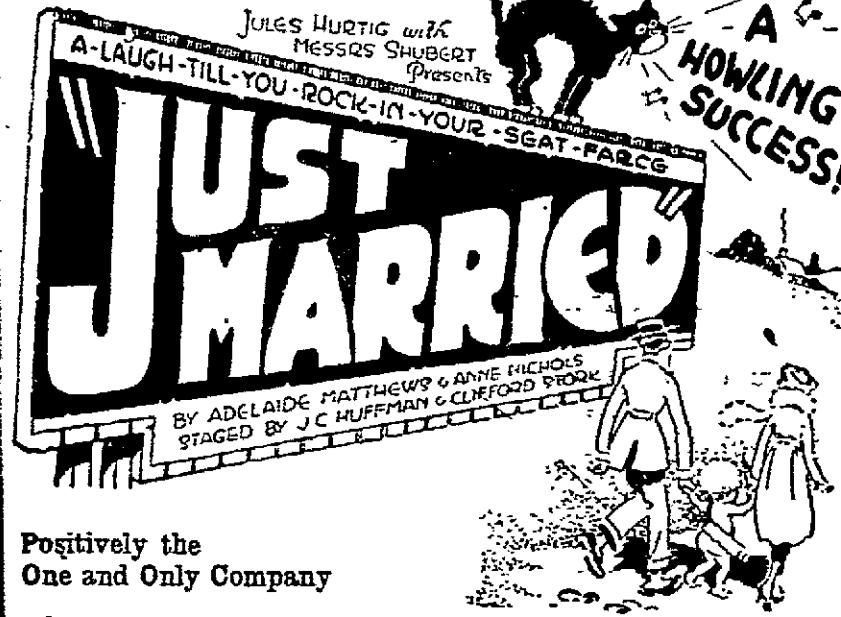
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STOCK REPORT

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Sales to Noon.

Aichison	98 1/2
Anaconda Copper	36 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	70 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	58 1/2
American Locomotive	37 1/2
American Oil & Refl.	12 1/2
American Agri. Chem.	15 1/2
American Linseed	21
American Can	106
American Sugar	56 1/2
Am. Tel. "R"	147 1/2
American Woolen	76
Amer. H. & L. pfld.	54
Baldwin Locomotive	121 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2
Coca Cola	74
Chandler Motors	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 1/2
Cosden & Co.	35 1/2
Cook Products	18
Central Leather	1
Continental Can	55 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	45 1/2
Chino Copper	18
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfld.	62 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	25
Chicago & N. W.	62 1/2
Consolidated Textile	6
Endicott-Johnson	66 1/2
Erie, com. pfld.	25
Famous Players-Lasky	71 1/2
General Motors	15
General Asphalt	45
Great Northern, pfld.	57 1/2
Gulf States Steel	83
Houston Oil	69 1/2
Hudson Motors	27 1/2
Invincible Oil	15 1/2
International Nickel	18 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35
Kelly-Springfield Tire	22
Lima Locomotive	45 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	11 1/2
Mojo pfld.	8
Middle States Oil	25 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	35
Maxwell Motor "A"	51 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104
North American Co.	24 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	18
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	47 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2
Pacific Oil	61
Pan-American Petroleum	52 1/2
Phillips Petro.	56 1/2
Pet Marquette	43 1/2
Producers & Refs.	37
Reading	58
Roplofle Steel	13
Ren. Iron & Steel	54
Sinclair Oil & Refining	26 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	102 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	63 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	41
Sears Roebuck	91
Southern Railway, com.	42 1/2
Skyline Oil	25
Simms Petroleum	13 1/2
Tobacco Products	6
Trans. Products	46
Texas Co.	43 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71 1/2
United States Rubber	40
United States Steel	100 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	30 1/2
Va. Carb. Chem., pfld.	31
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Wabash, pfld. "A"	38
Union Carbide	58 1/2
Saled to noon, \$600,000.	

TICKER TALK

Thompson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Endicott Johnson for 1923 net after charges and federal taxes \$4,154,279 or \$7.93 a share on \$52,269,000 common against \$5,617,500 or \$13.17 on 15,565,500 dollars common stock in 1922.

Ratio of federal reserve system 73.1 against 78.4 week ago and 76.1 year ago.

Daily average of California crude oil output in December declined to 706,427 barrels from 716,595 in November.

Revenue freight loadings in week ended January 5 were 703,269 cars against 615,431 in preceding week and 767,266 year ago.

No new peep has been heard from the other side since the arrival of Mr. Dawes.

Moen Motor Car has contracted with Pullman company for ten thousand closed bodies.

Mahoning Valley steel operations are around ninety per cent. of ingot capacity against recent 80 per cent. average.

Three Southern power companies offer \$100,000,000 for 50 year lease of Muscle Shoals.

Pennsylvania System loadings week ended January 11, were 140,566 against 119,238 in preceding week and 246,412 year ago.

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Average price twenty industrials 96 42 off. 23, twenty rails 80.75 off .05, forty leading bonds \$8.05 up .02, new high for 1924.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Mexican situation looks serious. According to latest reports, operations in the oil fields are virtually at a standstill. Very little oil is coming out. This means the demand for oil must be supplied from our own fields and reserves. Bearish on Mexico—cautious on the United States.

France advances the rediscount rate to check speculation and here our reserves are up to the unnecessary height of 80.1 per cent. We have the gold here. It is going up, but its effect on values and it is beyond the power of the reserve banks to stop it.

They can stop it for a while like a temporary dam to hold back the water but it is going through. It will be better if done gradually. The rediscount rate should be lowered now. If a low reserve is bearish on securities, a high reserve is bullish. If a small supply of gold is bearish, a big supply is bullish and that is in me holding it. It is going to have its effect.

Live In Same House But Not In Same Town

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Although they reside in the same house, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones do not live in the same town. Their home is located on the imaginary line dividing the towns of Maywood and Bellwood. Curiously enough the bedroom is directly over the line, so that half the bed is in Bellwood and the other half in Maywood.

Mr. Jones, as the official head of the family sleeps on the Maywood side of the bed and Mrs. Jones on the Bellwood side. Thus the family, which pays taxes in both villages, has a state in each town.

For a long time the Jones family has known it resided in the United States, the state of Illinois and the county of Cook, but it required the services of a surveyor and a search through the records to determine that the family resided in one house and two towns.

Charlotte to Go Ahead With New Municipal Hall

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 18.—Decision has practically been made by the city commissioners of Charlotte to proceed with the building of a municipal building without looking for the county to come in on the project.

First plans, made more than a year ago, were for the city and county to build a joint municipal building. The plan was abandoned when the county officials made no decision on the matter. About a year ago the city hall was sold for \$305,000 and a new building is necessary. Plans have been submitted and are being considered for the structure.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 18.—Plans are under way here by members of the faith to build a Greek Orthodox Church in Charlotte. A lot has been offered to the local colony and a drive has been started among members of the faith for funds for the building.

N. C. Merchants to Hold Convention

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

STATESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18.—Wednesday, February 20, it has been announced here by J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary, as the date for the mid-winter session of the North Carolina Merchants Association. The meeting will be held at night.

A special effort is said, will be made to have present at the meeting hundreds of the newly obtained members of the association secured during the recent campaign. All officers of local associations also are urged to be present.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A rise of 17 to 24 points was scored in the first half hour of trading in cotton today, the market being supported by good cables, private advices from English spot firms that they were meeting a better inquiry for actual cotton from mills on the continent and the cold weather over the belt. March rose to 33.23 and October to 27.67.

January 33.05
March 32.15
May 32.58
July 32.10
October 27.67

BLUE LAWS ENFORCED

(By the Associated Press.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 18.—"Blue Laws" are being enforced at Winston-Salem, it is said. The city authorities have decided that the statutes must be enforced and as a result stores, soft drink stands have been notified to remain closed. Last Sunday one store was nailed to court for remaining open.

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